Finance Committee Report

WESTFORD, MASS., JANUARY 26, 1920.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Westford:

The Finance Committee has conferred with the officers of the various departments in regard to appropriations requested for the year 1920.

Each request has been carefully considered and we have endeavored to meet the necessary requirements, at the same time aiming to keep the tax rate as low as possible.

The following amounts to be appropriated or raised and appropriated are recommended:

		Appropriate Dog Tax and Unexpended Balance	Raise and Appropriate
Art. 8	Public Library		$ 1,300.00
Art. 9	Public Burial Grounds ...		150.00
Art. 12	Roads and Bridges.....	$ 3,000.00	12,000.00
Art. 13	Town Debts and Charges		
	General Fund..$5,500.00		
	Board of Health 1,500.00		
	Salaries 3,000.00		
	Electric Lighting 3,800.00		
	Hydrants 2,080.00		
	State and		
	County Tax..12,700.00		
	Notes and		
	Interest 2,620.00		
	Repairs State		
	Highway 800.00		
		29,000.00	3,000.00
Art. 14	Support of Poor.....	1,000.00	2,500.00
Art. 15	Public Schools.....	1,500.00	23,500.00
Art. 16	Moth Department.....		1,100.00
Art. 17	Fire Department.....	Unexpended Balance	850.00
Art. 20	Repairing House at Fire Station		750.00

Art. 23	Board of Health.....	(Amt. included in Art. 13)	
Art. 24	Band Concerts.....	$350.00	
Art. 26	Fish and Game Warden...		$50.00
Art. 27	Branch Line St. Railway..		
Art. 31	Memorial Day	Unexpended Balance	150.00
Art. 32	Distribution of Library Books		100.00
Art. 34	State Guard	100.00	
Art. 35	Sidewalks	300.00	300.00
Art. 36	Farm Bureau	200.00	
Art. 37	Public Health Nurse.....		1,500.00
Art. 38	Police Officer	1,500.00	
		$36,950.00	$47,250.00

Valuation of town in 1919—$2,487,472.00

Income from State Treasurer:	
Corporation Tax Business	$20,532.83
Corporation Tax Public Service	395.76
Income Tax	4,730.94
Street Railroad Tax	1,657.25
National Bank Tax	378.10
School Fund	1,462.06
	$29,156.94
Poll Taxes	3,000.00
	$32,156.94

Art. 18 *Fire Truck.* We favor the purchase of a fire truck as recommended by the fire engineers and if the Town votes to purchase one would recommend that the Town borrow the sum of $4,500.00 for this purpose—to be paid in five yearly installments of nine hundred dollars each, beginning in 1921.

Art. 19 *Electric Siren.* Inasmuch as the Fire Engineers have ordered an electric siren on trial we await their report before making any recommendation.

Art. 22 *Increasing Pay for Firemen.* The Fire Engineers suggest that the pay be advanced to 65 cents for Captains, 60 cents for Lieutenants and 55 cents for firemen, per hour, and we recommend that the Town take favorable action.

Art. 33 *Compensation of Election Officers.* We recommend the compensation as favored by the Selectmen, namely, Clerks, $6.00 per day, Wardens and Inspectors, $5.00 per day.

Basing our calculations on the Town's valuation of 1919, $2,487,472.00, as shown by the Assessors' book, and the receipts from the State of the same amount as in 1919, the tax rate for 1920 will be approximately $19.00 per thousand if the sum of $47,250.00 is raised as recommended.

H. V. HILDRETH,
J. A. CAMERON,
E. H. FLAGG,
W. R. TAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Westford

For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31
1920



ALSO WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14, 1921

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1921

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, 1920.

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1921

Selectmen

Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires February, 1921
Sherman H. Fletcher, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1922
Oscar R. Spalding, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923

Assessors

George H. Hartford, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1921
James W. Rafter, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1922
William E. Wright.....Term expires February, 1923

Overseers of the Poor

Fred R. Blodgett, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1921
Samuel H. Balch.....Term expires February, 1922
Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923

Treasurer

Harwood L. Wright

Collector of Taxes

Leonard W. Wheeler

Auditor

Frederick Smith

Constable

Charles W. Robinson

School Committee

Charles O. Prescott, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1921
T. Arthur E. Wilson.....Term expires February, 1921
Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires February, 1922
William R. Taylor, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1922
John Spinner, (deceased).....Term would have expired February, 1923
George D. Wilson, appointed to fill vacancy till.....February, 1921
Arthur E. Day.....Term expires February, 1923

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1921
Charles O. Prescott, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1922
Alice M. Howard.....Term expires February, 1923

Librarian

May E. Day

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

Wesley O. Hawkes.....Term expires February, 1921
David L. Greig.....Term expires February, 1922
Charles O. Prescott, Chairman and Secretary.Term expires February, 1923

Board of Health

P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires February, 1921
Edward T. Hanley.....Term expires February, 1922
Alexander A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923

Secretary Board of Health

Eva M. Lord

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron — William R. Taylor, Secretary
Elbert H. Flagg — George F. White
Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Samuel H. Balch — *J. Austin Healy
Willard H. Beebe — John A. Healy
*David Desmond — William W. Johnson
Frank L. Furbush — Joseph E. Knight
*Frank L. Haley — Frank J. Shea
*Isaac L. Hall — Oscar R. Spalding
*P. Henry Harrington — Alonzo H. Sutherland
*Eldon A. Turner

Field Drivers

*Frederick R. Blodgett — *J. Austin Healy
*Charles S. Ripley

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett — Alec Fisher
William E. Wright

*Failed to Qualify.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Charles A. Blodgett

Inspectors of Meat

Samuel H. Balch — Emory J. Whitney

Police Officer

*James A. Sherlock

Special Police Officers

Albert A. Hildreth — Alonzo H. Sutherland
Axel G. Lundberg — Leonard W. Wheeler

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett — Fred L. McCoy
Charles A. Blodgett — John O'Brien
David Desmond — Ebenezer Prescott
Charles Edwards — Robert Prescott
Edwin H. Gould — Charles S. Ripley
William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

Edward M. Abbot, Chief — Frank L. Furbush
John Edwards, Clerk — Alonzo H. Sutherland, Assistant Chief

Weighers of Coal

Etta W. Fletcher — Sherman H. Fletcher
J. Willard Fletcher — Ella F. Pyne
Harwood L. Wright

Public Weighers

Albert J. Burne — J. Austin Healy
J. Clarence Burne — John A. Healy
Harold H. Fletcher — Joseph E. Knight
Frank L. Furbush — Dora Elsie Ryan
Rudolph Haberman, Sr. — William R. Taylor
Edward T. Hanley — Arthur G. Walker
Arthur L. Healy — Emory J. Whitney
Fred A. Healy — Frank Willey

*Removed.

Superintendent of Streets

Alexander McDonald

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth

Eva M. Lord, Public Health Nurse

Registrars of Voters

Albert R. Wall.....Term expires March 31, 1921
Alfred W. Tuttle, resigned.....Term would have expired March 31, 1921
Leon F. Hildreth.....Term expires March 31, 1922
Alfred W. Hartford, resigned....Term would have expired March 31, 1922
Robert J. McCarthy.....Term expires March 31, 1923

Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Deputy Warden, Leonard W. Wheeler; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Albert R. Wall; Deputy Warden, Frank L. Haley; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, Arthur L. Charlton; Inspectors, Albert G. Forty, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A. Healy.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Charles S. Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Houghton G. Osgood; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, James H. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, John B. Gray; Deputy Warden, ; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, John W. Spinner, Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, Mathew Elliott, Edmund J. Hunt.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Charles S. Ripley

Keeper of Lockup

Charles S. Ripley

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Samuel H. Balch

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

W. Otis Day

Appraisers of Property at Town Farm

Elbert H. Flagg W. Otis Day

Oscar R. Spalding

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Charles L. Hildreth

BIRTHS

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1920

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PARENTS
1920		
Apr. 11	Abrahamson, Harriet Beatrice	Harry B. and Henrietta B. (Clement)
Dec. 22	Balsor, Olive Shirley	Christopher W. and Elaine F. (Smith)
Feb. 26	Barretto, Francis Roosevelt	Frank and Benedetta (Colosanti)
Sept. 22	Bellida, Paul	Wasil and Alexandra (Schovich)
Dec. 8	Benas, ——	Angelo and Athanasia (Geodaki)
Feb. 28	Britsko, Naska	Stefan and Adokia (Kolakovski)
Oct. 16	Brown, Catherine	James H. and Ellen C. (Merrick)
July 20	Brunelle, Emile Gerard	Alexander E. and Mary A. (Milot)
July 27	Bubeshko, Sofia	Alexander and Annie (Blida)
Apr. 15	Budko, Nadja	George and Annie (Krivets)
Nov. 4	Cameron, Alexander Abbot, Jr.	Alexander and Joanna S. (Braley)
Nov. 28	Cantin, Joseph Henry Emery	Meddy and Mary L. (Byron)
Feb. 23	Carbo, Kenneth Joseph	Harry J. and Claire B. (Payne)
July 17	Caunter, Mary Elizabeth	Elmer W. and Bridget (Downey)
May 15	Charlton, Mary Katherine	Henry F. and Katherine C. (Prinn)
Aug. 23	Clement, Melvin Ralph	William W. and Viola M. (Nichols)
May 6	Connell, George Edward	Eugene R. and Emily (Hartley)
June 20	Delorenzo, Elizabeth	Edward J. and Grace A. (Ledwith)
Mar. 12	Duby, Joseph Frank Toffe	JosephT. and Alexandrina M. (Ducheneau)
May 2	Dudevoir, Mary Irene	Charles E. and Mary A. (Walsh)
Sept. 12	Dumont, Leo	Ernest and Mary (Boucher)
Mar. 27	Gagnon, Herold Joseph	Alfred and Rubia (Provost)
May 17	Gagnon, Ida Marie	Dennis and Mary L. (Brule)
Nov. 6	Gorazska, William	Steve and Dominica (Belida)
Jan. 25	Guolla, Lorenzo Angelo	Peter and Flora (Koletti)
May 1	Hall, Albert Leroy	John H. and Eva C. (Hughes)
Feb. 27	Harachka, Annie	Dmitri and Annie (Tarasevich)
Feb. 11	Herrington, Ella Frances	James W. and Amy A. M. (Perkins)
Mar. 8	Hitchcock, Arnold Wade	Wade V. and Nettie C. (Hanning)
Sept. 14	Johnson, Ruth Pauline	Claus and Emma R. (Pearson)
July 23	Kaziniec, Branislau	Stanley and Alexandra (Maskevich)
Aug. 28	Kelly, Margaret Patricia	William J. and Sarah A. (Smith)
Oct. 5	Kisley, ——	George and Fedora (Krewicz)
Sept. 5	Kosteheko, Nellie	Simon and Sofia (Sparss)
Mar. 29	Kovalchuk, Nellie	Stephen and Domnika (Butsko)
Apr. 11	Kryshalowich, Anna	Gawriyl and Anna (Shishko)
May 8	Labby, Mary Isabella	Noa and Adelaid (Dubois)
1919		
Dec. 25	Leclerc, Joseph Adrian, Jr.	Joseph A. and Eugenie (Parè)
1920		
Aug. 2	Lombard, Katherine	John and Maggie (Oleschic)
July 16	Lord, John Benjamin	Philip D. and Mary A. (Kelley)
Apr. 26	Lovely, Albert Edward	Earl and Margaret (Dobbins)
Feb. 17	Mann, Oscar Henry	Edgar A. and Mable E. (Fuller)
Aug. 21	Martin, Joseph Roger	Peter and Aldea (St. Pier)
Feb. 8	Masalbas, Leo	Felix and Julia (Apann)
Apr. 2	Mathieu, Marie Antoinette Yvonne	Joseph and Marie (Bourgault)
Oct. 31	Millis, Williard Elsworth	Williard N. and Ruth M. (Miller)
Feb. 24	Milot, Alda	Joseph and Dorilla (Ricard)
May 11	Minka, Michael	Daniel and Antonina (Wolkovich)
Aug. 27	Minko, Mary	William and Alexandria (Waraki)
Dec. 6	Morton, Blanche Eva	Finnemore and Lillian E. (Northrup)
Sept. 17	Nyder, Frank	Astap and Julia (Krewicz)
Jan. 14	Oliver, Charmello	Louis and Felice (Cerello)
June 15	Perkins, Sarah Arizona	Joseph and Minnie A. (Whitney)
Dec. 8	Pivrotti, Quereno	Isareno and Stella (Contassa)
July 22	Polopulis, Peter	William and Fruchine ——
Mar. 9	Prescott, Robert Arnold	Robert and Marjorie S. (Arnold)
Oct. 21	Reed, Annie Louise	William and Florence K. (Mason)
July 19	Ricard, Joseph Viette	Maxime and Rose (Brule)
Mar. 18	Ryan, Helen May	Walter G. and Clara M. (Donnelly)
Feb. 16	Sanford, William Walter	William A. and Flora B. (Aker)
July 27	Savage, John Leo	James J. and Mary E. (Flynn)
Aug. 1	Schovich, Elena	Michael and Fedora (Britsko)
Sept. 21	Lislso, Claudia	George and Nellie (Talance)
Mar. 23	Stempczeinski, Frank	John and Amila (Urban)
Apr. 3	Strong, John Henry	Arthur E. and Marjorie B. (Hayford)
Dec. 27	Sudak, Anthony	Nicholas and Mary (Urbanovich)
July 11	Swanson, Leslie Virginia	Swan G. and Lena G. (Clement)

BIRTHS—Continued.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1920

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PARENTS
1920		
Jan. 6	Szybrian, Edmunda	Adam and Sophia (Warawska)
Dec. 25	Talanyets, Zena	Michael and Annie (Halko)
June 7	Tousignant, Rita Janet	Joseph and Rose (Biron)
Apr. 5	Vaillancourt, Yvette Rita	Edward and Alice (Dion)
Apr. 2	Veno,————	David and Lucy M. (Liscord)
Jan. 28	Vincent, Margaret Rita	Paul O. and Ellen V. (Donovan)
Oct. 15	Whitney, Donald Arnold	Edmund B. and Grace L. (Smith)
Feb. 23	Whitney, Hamilton Edison, Jr.	Hamilton E. and Lena (McCormick)
Mar. 18	Whitton, Mildred Louise	Frederick H. and Eva M. (Mountain)
Oct. 28	Wilson, Arthur Prescott	James D. and Lilla B. (Going)
July 14	Wolkovich, Michael	Gregory and Julia (Bellida)
June 30	Woodbridge, Edward Warren	Howard M. and Marion L. (Blodgett)
Sept. 28	Young, Ruth Pauline	Ora S. and Pauline (Mooers)

Number recorded in 1920: Males, 41; females, 41; total, 82.

MARRIAGES

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1920

Date of Marriage	NAMES	Age	Residence	Birthplace
1920				
May 5	Barron, William Joseph	40	Chelmsford	Mattewan, N. Y.
	Blott, Marie Theresa	28	Westford	Bradford, England
Oct. 23	Belicky, Demen	30	"	Poland
	Roski, Sofia	26	"	"
Oct. 2	Berndt, Edward	23	Patterson, N. J.	Patterson, N. J.
	Dole, Pauline Annie	24	Westford	Plymouth, N. H.
Feb. 10	Biron, Ferdinand	44	"	Marlboro, N. H.
	Gingros, Rosilda (Potvin)	39	Lawrence	Warwick, Conn.
May 5	Bowen, James Peter	25	Chelmsford	Bradford, England
	Blott, Catherine Agnes	24	Westford	" "
May 3	Brule, George Joseph	22	"	St. Zenon, Canada
	Milot, Diana	21	"	Machiche "
Sept. 6	Brule, Rosaire	26	"	St. Zenon "
	Lamy, Marelice	20	"	St. Etienne "
Aug. 4	Carpenter, Roy Benson	26	Ayer	Brookfield, N. H.
	McAnnelly, Alice J. (Dane)	21	Westford	Malden
Feb. 11	Caunter, Elmer Wesley	39	"	"
	Downey, Bridget	27	"	Ireland
Oct. 30	Chudik, Aless	34	"	Russia
	Space, Kristine (Salalaiko)	26	"	"
June 22	Costello, Joseph Francis	29	"	Batley, England
	McKniff, Annie	27	"	Keighley "
Nov. 15	Courchaine, Frederick Francis	22	"	Pepperell
	Labbe, Dina Eva	18	"	St. George, Canada
Sept. 20	Deslaurier, Joseph	28	"	Point du Lac, Canada
	Milot, Regina	23	"	Yamachiche "
July 19	Douglas, Charles William	21	"	Keighley, England
	Courchaine, Beatrice Violet	18	"	Pepperell
June 15	Downing, Frederick Crane	28	"	Laconia, N. H.
	Curry, Marcella Cecilia	29	"	Lynn
June 11	Downing, Richard Wentworth	19	"	Greenland, N. H.
	Thurston, Mary Arline G.	21	Newport, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
Dec. 20	Gordon, John Eugene	33	Lowell	Lowell
	Burke, Katherine Maria	38	Westford	Westford
Jan. 15	Grenier, Alberic	21	"	New Bedford
	Lamy, Blanche Elodia	20	"	Canada
Dec. 31,'19	Healy, John Austin	24	"	Chicago, Ill.
	Driscoll, Mary Elizabeth	21	"	Pepperell
Aug. 10,'20	Kilmister, Percy Aquila	23	Concord, N. H.	Haworth, England
	Gilson, Alice May	24	Westford	Westford
Oct. 25	Lamy, Charles Edward	18	"	St. Thomais, Canada
	Vincent, Mary Flore Alice	20	"	Point du Lac, Canada
May 3	Lawrence, Austin	29	"	Concord
	Healey, Mary L. (Spaulding)	33	Concord	Ayer
Oct. 28	Martin, Paul Francis	27	Lowell	Lowell
	Sullivan, Mary Josephine	29	Westford	Westford
May 17	Martineau, Rosario Alphonse	24	"	Lowell
	Gauthier, Mary Jean	23	"	Quebec, Canada
Dec. 13	McAdoo, Reginald Roderick	27	Lowell	Southborough
	Turner, Elizabeth Ethel	28	Westford	Marimichi, Canada
June 14	Milot, Emile Arthur	26	"	Trois Rivieres "
	Vincent, Angeline	26	"	Point du Lac, Canada
Oct. 23	Paulson, Otto Wilhelm	41	Seattle, Wash.	Lund, Sweden
	Peterson, J. K. (Assarson)	37	Westford	Raa, "
March 15	Pellerin, George	26	Nashua, N. H.	Canada
	Gagne, Mary	21	Westford	"
Nov. 7	Pivirotto, Albert Simon	27	Prospect, Conn.	Prospect, Conn.
	Pivirotto, Christina	27	Westford	Vodo, Italy
Sept. 24	Sabiowski, Charlie	25	"	Ostro Gsors, Poland
	Puc, Cronistawa	27	"	Staro Troki, Poland
Aug. 2	Therrien, Joseph Theophile W.	22	Lowell	Manchester, N. H.
	Milot, Marie Eva Lucienne	17	Westford	Ymachicle, Canada
June 22	Whidden, Elmer Harris	35	"	Lowell
	Earle, Estella Mabel	28	Lowell	"
June 8	Young, Norman Herbert	26	Littleton	Augusta, Maine
	Macomber, May Edith	23	Westford	Boston

Number of marriages recorded, 33

DEATHS

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1920

DATE OF DEATH	NAMES, ETC.	AGE		
		Years	Months	Days
1920				
Jan. 20	Allard, Marguerite, widow of Joseph	74	—	—
May 1	Baker, Edmund	74	2	28
Mar. 8	Baker, Jane, widow of John	79	6	22
Apr. 10	Beland, Alphonse Joseph, son of Lewis and Cilina Bouains	43	2	5
1919				
Oct. 12	Canteu, Rudolph, son of Neddy and Mary L. (Byron)	16	7	28
1920				
Mar. 21	Day, Emma M., widow of John Warren	77	4	8
Mar. 24	Dymowicz, Mary, daughter of Julius and Antonina (Lisay)	—	10	7
July 30	Flanders, Anstrice Gertrude, daughter of Isaac C. and Eliza A. (Heald)	76	5	11
Dec. 10	Forarxa, Beaqucuipa, daughter of Steve and Domenika (Bilida)	—	1	4
Mar. 22	Gilson, Annie Frances, wife of Levi S.	67	—	2
Mar. 20	Guolla, Antometa Linia, daughter of Pietro and Flora (Coletti)	4	11	15
Mar. 8	Haley, James Edward, son of Mathew S. and Edith (Darling)	—	5	8
Nov. 25	Hildreth, Frank H., son of James and Sarah (Tenney)	59	2	15
Nov. 19	Ledwith, Rose, wife of Thomas	70	6	5
Apr. 5	Lee, Joseph, son of William and Elizabeth (Kay)	65	9	13
June 29	Mooers, Raymond, son of Neil and Ada (Ingraham)	26	—	28
Apr. 26	Moon, Joseph, son of John and Mary (Mitchell)	46	4	10
Jan. 25	O'Hara, Bernard J., son of Bryon and Margaret (Leonard)	47	1	14
Jan. 24	Pickering, Charles Henry	72	9	3
1919				
Oct. 2	Spatch, Frank, son of John and Anna (Dorenko)	29	—	—
1920				
Apr. 30	Spinner, John	62	3	4
Aug. 18	St. Marie, Nazarie, son of Isrel and Alphonse (Duqett)	46	11	27
July 7	Talanez, Elanai, daughter of Macar and Elanai (Lapa)	—	6	4
Mar. 5	Thompson, Mary Ellen, daughter of Michael and Winnifred (Casey)	33	8	3
Apr. 19	Watson, Bessie, wife of Sebastian B.	50	4	4
Dec. 17	White, William	84	10	19
July 21	Wood, Frank G., son of Lewis and Isther (Duke)	50	5	13
June 9	Wright, Hammett Delette, son of Jeptha and Mary C. (Blodgett)	63	7	8

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	18	13	31
Number of deaths in Town	10	11	21
Residents of Westford	18	12	30

NOTE.

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Sections 9 and 14.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the Revised Laws.

REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 29.

SECTION 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

SECTION 3 (as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912). Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth. * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. * * * The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported. * * * A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above, each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. * * *

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, who has knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the city or town * * * or of any person authorized by him. Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Every householder is required to give notice of a birth occurring in his house.

SECTION 8. Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars for each offence.

SECTION 29. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor with blanks for return of births, as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ON DOGS.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 1, 1920.

190 Males at $2.00	$380.00
32 Females at $5.00	160.00
Total	$540.00
Clerk's fees, 222 licenses at 20 cents	44.40
Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1920	$495.60

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males, 177; females, 28; total, 205.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following sections of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1914, Chapter 198, Section 4.

SECTION 128. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 129. The owner or keeper of a dog may, at any time, have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed which becomes three months old after the thirty-first day of March in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as provided in the preceding section.

OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT.

Abbot, Edward M.
Abbot, John C.
Anctil, John H.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, William E.
Balmforth, Mena G. (f)
Banister, Francis W.
Barrett, Feury (1 f and 1 m)
Barretto, John
Belland, Joseph
Blaisdell, Alvin J.
Blaney, Cyril A. (3 f)
Blodgett, Charles A. and Fred R. (1 m and 1 f)
Blodgett, Della B.
Book, J. M.
Bosworth, Hilda
Bridgeford, Ralph
Brisson, Anaclet
Brisson, Arthur W.
Brown, John P. (f)
Burbeck, Fred A.
Burke, George H.
Burnham, Arthur H.
Butterworth, W. M.
Cadman, G. Henry
Cameron, Marjory
Carkin, Warren E.
Carpentier, Joseph
Cavanaugh, Henry
Charlton, Arthur L.
Coburn, Harry R.
Colburn, Charles H.
Comey, Arthur H.

Connell, Eugene R.
Connell, Harold F.
Connell, John A.
Connell, Margaret
Couchaine, Eva P. (f)
Coulter, Samuel L.
Couture, Charles E.
Cushing, Joseph R.
Dare, John (f)
Davis, Fred A.
Day, Arthur E.
Defoe, Fred M. (3)
De Gagne, Resomond
Donnelly, William J.
Downes, Mathew F.
Downing, Almon E.
Drew, Sarah J.
Dubey, Frank
Dubey, Joseph (f)
Duchmeau, John
Dupee, Annie E. (f)
Duquid, Alexander
Dureault, Aime
Eastman, Asa B. M.
Elliott, James (f)
Elliott, Matthew
Ellison, John
Flagg, Elbert H. (f)
Feeney, John, Jr.
Fletcher, Austin D.
Fletcher, Harry N. (2)
Fletcher, Henry A. (2)
Fletcher, J. Herbert (2)
Fletcher, J. M. and J. H. (f)
Fletcher, Walter W.
Furbush, F. Russell
Goucher, George
Gould, Horace E.
Gower, George
Graves, William
Greene, Helen
Greene, John R.
Gregory, Frank
Greig, David L.
Griffin, Charles M.
Gruboski, Lulis
Hall, John H. (2)
Hanson, Hilma S.
Hartford, Alfred W.
Hartford, Ida F.
Heald, Jesse C.
Healy, John A.
Healy, John A., 2nd
Healy, William
Hemen, Robert
Heywood, Alice F.
Hildreth, Albert A.
Hildreth, Harold W.
Hodgson, George T. (f)
Hunt, Edmund J. (2)
Hunt, William
Ingalls, Harry M. (f)
Irish, George F. (f)
Jarvis, Everett P. (2)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Johnson, Clas
Johnson, Peter (2)
Jordon, Alfred E.
Judd, Don (f)
Kendall, Herbert M.
Kimball, George A.
Lakin, Alston H.
Lambert, Alice
Lawton, Luther, Jr.
Leahy, William
LeLuc, Gedeon
Levasseur, Onenesime
Loorum, James
Lydiard, Carl
Lyons, James
MacDougal, Allister
Mann, Edgar A.
McCoy, Fred
McDonald, Joseph J.
McDonald, William O.
McGlinchey, Michael (f)
McIntosh, John (1 m and 1 f)
McMahon, Peter J.
McNaughton, Isabel
Merrick, John (f)
Miller, Everett
Momeny, Albert
Morrano, Alexander
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Oscar A.
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, James
O'Brien James

O'Brien, John W.
Page, Narcisse
Palermo, Samuel
Paterson, Harry C.
Payne, John J. (f)
Peterson, Axel
Phillips, Norman A.
Picking, Richard (f)
Pickos, Stanley
Polley, Amos B.
Pyne, Ella F.
Reeves, Albert
Regnier, Joseph
Richard, Conrad
Ripley, Charles S.
Rivers, Alice
Rudkin, Albert
Ryan, Angeline M.
Sandberg, August G.
Sargent, Edna M.
Sargent, Elizabeth
Sargent, Mary H.
Sargent, Vivian M.
Savage, James
Scott, Everett A.
Seifer, William (2)
Sherman, David W. (2 m and 1 f)
Shupe, Perry
Shugrue, Rose
Simpson, John T.
Smith, George
Smith, Paul F.
Socha, Marygan
Spinner, Edward (f)
Spinner, John
Stalmonis, Jacob
Stiles, Harry S.
Sullivan, John A.
Sullivan, Margaret J.
Sullivan, Timothy
Sunberg, John
Swanson, Noah
Sweetser, Everett N.
Sweetser, Judson F.
Thompson, Michael
Thompson, William E.
Tousignant, William (f)
Treat, Orrin (f)
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Velantzas & Son
Wall, William L. (f)
Walker, Sarah
Ward, Ernest C. (f)
Wayne, William H.
Wheeler, Clifford S. (f)
White, George F.
Whitney, Hamilton E.
Wilson, James D.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Woitowicz, F. P.
Woods, J. Everett
Worden, Herbert A. (2 f and 1 m)
Wright, Perley E.
Wright, Ruby W.
Wright, Sidney W.
Wyman, Charles
Wyman, Walter W.
Young, Oal
York, Bernice M.
York, Blanche

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 9, 1920, the following business was transacted:

1. Sherman H. Fletcher was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. T. Arthur E. Wilson and William O. McDonald appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots, and gave their receipts therefor. Alonzo H. Sutherland and John M. Fletcher appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and took charge of the ballot box and check list respectively.

The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at 8 o'clock A. M., and the voters proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2 of the Warrant, and the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.10 P. M. The polls were closed at 1.10 P. M. The register stood at 60. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list was: Males, 60; Females, 0; Total, 60.

The number of names checked on the Ballot Box List was: Males, 60; Females, 0; Total, 60.

The number of ballots cast was: Males, 60; Females, 0; Total, 60.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

4. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

Voted that the unexpended balance on hand, together with the receipts from dog licenses, be appropriated, and that an additional sum of $1,300 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Public Library.

9. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150, as therein requested.

10. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed.

11. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be one and one-fourth per cent. of the amount collected.

12. Voted to appropriate $3,000 and raise and appropriate $1,200 for the repair of roads and bridges, and that the Selectmen be instructed to adopt the patrol system.

13. Voted to appropriate $29,000 and raise and appropriate $3,000 for Town debts and charges.

14. Voted to appropriate $1,000 and raise and appropriate $2,500 for the support of the poor.

15. Voted to appropriate the unexpended balance of last year and the additional sum of $15,000, and to raise and appropriate $23,500 for the support of the Public Schools, High School purposes, school text-books and supplies, salary of the Superintendent of Schools, repairs and maintenance of and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various school houses and medical inspection.

16. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,100 for destruction of gypsy and brown-tail moths, and elm tree beetles.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate $850 and appropriate the unexpended balance of last year to meet the expenses of the Fire Department and for the purchase of supplies.

18. Voted unanimously that a Committee consisting of the Fire Engineers and the Board of Selectmen be instructed to purchase a double tank motor apparatus, trailers and other necessary equipment for the same, the cost not to exceed $4,500.

Voted unanimously that to meet the indebtedness to be incurred under this article the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding $4,500 at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue therefore five promissory notes each in the same principal sum payable at the expiration of one, two, three, four and five years from the date thereof, each note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

19. Voted that the sum of $550 be appropriated to purchase one electric siren if the same proves satisfactory after being thoroughly tested.

20. Voted that the sum of $750 be raised and appropriated for repairing and painting the cottage house located on the premises at Westford Centre purchased by the Town, of Henry O. Keyes, by deed dated July 21, 1916.

21. Voted that the Town authorize the use of the Lower Town Hall for meetings of the Boys' Club free of charge one evening each week under proper supervision.

22. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1918, whereby it established the compensation of the members of the Fire Department.

Voted that each member of the Fire Department including the Call Men, shall receive a salary of $1.00 per year. For services attending an alarm of fire: Captain, 65 cents per hour; Lieutenant, 60 cents per hour; regular firemen and any Call Men taking part, 55 cents per hour. Time to be reckoned from time of leaving Fire House until dismissed by the Captain. The Steward to receive an annual salary of $25.00 for care of equipment. In case the Steward needs assistance to clean the hose carriage and hose after a fire, he may employ any fireman at the rate of 55 cents

per hour. For the use of a horse, 50 cents per hour, but not less than $1.00 for any alarm; for the use of an automobile, $1.00 for attending each alarm of fire. The Fire Engineers to make such arrangements as are necessary for the care of the motor apparatus.

23. Voted unanimously to dismiss this article which was to see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Board of Health and act in relation to the same.

24. Voted to appropriate $350 to be expended for band concerts at Graniteville, Forge Village and Westford Centre.

25. Voted to accept the report of the Committee as printed and that the unexpended balance in their hands be appropriated for the payment of unpaid bills.

26. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $50 as compensation for a Fish and Game Warden in the event one is appointed for the Town.

27. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

28. Voted that the Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

29. Voted to appropriate the unexpended balance of last year to contribute to the cost of operation and fixed charges in the maintenance of the Branch Line, so called, of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company.

30. The following named were chosen by hand vote:

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron	Herbert V. Hildreth
Elbert H. Flagg	William R. Taylor

George F. White

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Samuel H. Balch	J. Austin Healy
Willard H. Beebe	John A. Healy
David Desmond	William W. Johnson
Frank L. Furbush	Joseph E. Knight
Frank L. Haley	Frank J. Shea
Isaac L. Hall	Eldon A. Turner
P. Henry Harrington	Oscar R. Spalding

Alonzo H. Sutherland

31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to commemorate Memorial Day.

32 Voted to appropriate $100 to distribute books from the Public Library in the villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Parkerville.

33. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Meeting held March 16, 1908, whereby it established the compensation of election officers.

Voted that the compensation of election officers actually serving at State Elections shall be as follows: Clerks, $7.00; Wardens, $6.00;

Inspectors and all other officers, $5.00 each; except that at the elections at which Presidential Electors are chosen the compensation of each of the above named officers shall be increased $1.00. The compensation of all election officers actually serving at the Annual or any Special Town Meeting shall be $5.00 each except that such officers as are appointed for the purpose of assisting in canvassing ballots shall receive $2.50 each.

34. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $100 to be used for military purposes connected with the maintenance of Company H, 11th Infantry, Massachusetts State Guards, located in this Town.

35. Voted to raise and appropriate $300, and appropriate $300 additional; $200 to be expended in each of the three villages of Graniteville, Forge Village and Westford Centre, for the construction and grading of sidewalks.

36. Voted to appropriate $200, and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that $100 of this amount shall be used to provide paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work. W. Otis Day was elected Director by hand vote.

37. Voted that the unexpended balance of last year be appropriated, and the sum of $1,500 be raised and appropriated for the employment of a public health nurse.

38. Voted to appropriate $2,000 for the police work of the Town, and that the Board of Selectmen appoint a police officer to take charge of the police department of the Town.

39. Voted that four additional lights be placed on Bridge Street and that they be installed under the terms of the present contract with the Lowell Electric Light Company.

40. The votes having been counted the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices.

Selectman—Oscar R. Spalding.
Assessor—William E. Wright.
Overseer of the Poor—Wesley O. Hawkes.
Treasurer—Harwood L. Wright.
Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.
Auditor—Frederick Smith.
Constable—Charles W. Robinson.
School Committee (3 years)—Arthur E. Day, John Spinner.
School Committee (2 years)—William R. Taylor.
Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library—Alice M. Howard.
Commission of Public Burial Grounds—Charles O. Prescott.
Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.
Board of Health (3 years)—Alexander A. Cameron.
Board of Health (2 years)—Edward T. Hanley.
Board of Health (1 year)—P. Henry Harrington.
License—Yes, 13; No, 46; Blanks, 1.

41. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

42. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

State Election, November 2, 1920.

Party designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor; I., Independent; C., Citizen.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	313	166	90	124	693
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT					
Cox and Roosevelt (D)	37	44	17	32	130
Cox and Gillhaus (SL)	0	1	1	0	2
Debs and Stedman (S)	2	4	7	0	13
Harding and Coolidge (R)	267	113	65	87	532
Blanks	7	4	0	5	16
GOVERNOR.					
Channing H. Cox of Boston (R)	269	93	60	74	496
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S)	2	6	5	0	13
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (SL)	0	1	3	0	4
John J. Walsh of Boston (D)	27	55	19	42	143
Blanks	15	11	3	8	37
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.					
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D)	35	53	17	38	143
David Craig of Milford (SL)	1	2	4	0	7
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden (R)	201	84	57	64	406
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen (S)	4	3	4	2	13
Robert M. Washburn of Boston (I)	54	4	0	8	66
Blanks	18	20	8	12	58
SECRETARY.					
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R)	263	97	59	78	497
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline (D)	24	37	15	30	106
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston (SL)	0	2	3	1	6
Edith M. Williams of Brookline (S)	2	4	3	0	9
Blanks	24	26	10	15	75
TREASURER.					
George H. Jackson of Lynn (C)	8	4	2	6	20
James Jackson of Westwood (R)	261	96	58	71	486
Louis Marcus of Boston (S)	4	3	8	0	15
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston (D)	23	42	14	34	113
Albert L. Waterman of Boston (SL)	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	17	20	8	12	57

AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)	255	95	59	77	486
Alice E. Cram of Boston (D)	34	45	17	31	127
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn (SL)	1	1	3	0	5
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill (S)	2	5	4	1	12
Blanks	21	20	7	15	63

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of Newton (R)	258	90	57	72	477
Morris I. Becker of Boston (SL)	2	1	3	1	7
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S)	3	5	5	1	14
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem (D)	27	47	14	36	124
Blanks	23	23	11	14	71

CONGRESSMAN FIFTH DISTRICT.

Jackson Palmer of Lowell (D)	39	65	15	37	156
John Jacob Rogers of Lowell (R)	260	91	68	81	500
Blanks	14	10	7	6	37

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT.

Charles Sumner Smith of Lincoln (R)	267	102	61	74	504
Blanks	46	64	29	50	189

SENATOR EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Frank H. Putnam of Lowell (R)	260	96	59	75	490
John T. Sparks of Dracut (D)	34	55	20	40	149
Blanks	19	15	11	9	54

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Alfred W. Hartford of Westford (R)	255	112	72	96	535
Charles O. Prescott	1	0	0	0	1
Alec Fisher	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	56	54	18	28	156

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston (R)	253	104	59	78	494
Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge (R)	190	69	48	55	362
Blanks	183	159	73	115	530

SHERIFF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge (R)	236	89	54	72	451
Blanks	77	77	36	52	242

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent. and not more than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes	85	54	31	68	238
No	184	73	38	28	323
Blanks	44	39	21	28	132

RETURN OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FROM ELEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Total
Alfred W. Hartford of Westford (R)	672	382	143	1399	373	293	535	3,797
Charles O. Prescott	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Alec Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	137	122	30	464	75	34	356	1,018
Total	809	504	173	1863	448	327	693	4,817

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.

Charles L. Hildreth, salary	$ 25.00	
Services attending to publication of 1919 Town Report	15.00	
Making out Town Clerk's report	5.00	
Oaths administered to Town Officers at 25c	4.50	
Making birth returns	1.25	
Making death returns	1.25	
Recording 53 births at 50c	26.50	
Recording 44 births at $1.00	44.00	
Recording 20 marriages at 20c	4.00	
Recording 14 marriages at 50c	7.00	
Recording 29 deaths at 20c	5.80	
Recording 15 deaths at 50c	7.50	
Other expenses	3.50	
		$ 149.40

Selectmen.

Oscar R. Spalding, salary	$ 150.00	
Sherman H. Fletcher, salary	90.00	
Frank L. Furbush, salary	75.00	
		$ 315.00

Clerk for Selectmen.

Harold W. Hildreth, salary	$ 125.00	

Auditor.

Frederick Smith, salary for 1919 and 1920	$ 70.00	

Assessors.

George W. Hartford, 40 days' work taking invoice and making taxes	$ 160.00	
J. W. Rafter, 38½ days' work taking invoice and making taxes	154.00	
William E. Wright, 28½ days' work taking invoice and making taxes	114.00	
Chas. L. Hildreth, services	25.60	
		$ 453.60

Tax Collector.

L. W. Wheeler, collecting at 1¼ %, $580,432.00	$ 725.54	
American Surety Co., bond	50.00	
		$ 775.54

Constable.

Chas. H. Robinson, services and expenses	$ 79.02

Town Counsel.

Edward Fisher, services	$ 102.00

Overseers of the Poor.

W. O. Hawkes, salary and expenses	$ 58.39	
Fred R. Blodgett, salary and expenses	25.00	
S. H. Balch, salary and expenses	25.00	
		$ 108.39

Registrars of Voters.

Chas. L. Hildreth, clerk and attending 16 meetings	$ 48.00	
Chas. L. Hildreth, extra services	30.00	
A. W. Tuttle, attending 16 meetings	32.00	
R. J. McCarthy, attending 17 meetings	34.00	
A. W. Hartford, attending 4 meetings	8.00	
L. F. Hildreth, attending 12 meetings	24.00	
Transportation	6.00	
		$ 182.00

Appraisers at Town Farm.

Robert Prescott, services, 1918 and 1919	$ 5.00

Precinct Officers.

Precinct One.

John M. Fletcher, Feb. 1920, Teller	$ 5.00	
Apr. Primaries	5.00	
Sept. Primaries	5.00	
Nov. Clerk	8.00	
		$ 23.00
Alonzo Sutherland, Feb. 1920, Inspector	$ 6.00	
Apr. Warden	6.00	
Sept. Warden	6.00	
Nov. Warden	7.00	
		$ 25.00

T. A. E. Wilson, Feb. 1916, Teller	$	3.00	
Nov. Teller		3.00	
Feb. 1917, Teller		3.00	
Apr. Teller		3.00	
May, Teller		3.00	
Sept. Inspector		3.00	
Nov. Inspector		3.00	
Sept. 1918, Inspector		3.00	
Nov. Inspector		3.00	
Feb. 1919, Inspector		3.00	
Sept. Inspector		3.00	
Nov. Inspector		3.00	
Feb. 1920, Inspector		5.00	
Apr. Inspector		5.00	
Sept. Inspector		5.00	
Nov. Inspector		6.00	
			$ 57.00
W. O. McDonald, Sept. 1919, Inspector	$	2.50	
Nov. Inspector		2.50	
Feb. 1920, Inspector		5.00	
Sept. Inspector		5.00	
Nov. Inspector		6.00	
			$ 21.00

Precinct Two.

Albert R. Wall, Nov. 1920, Warden	$	7.00	
Alfred Prinn, Nov. 1920, Clerk		7.00	
Joe Wall, Nov. 1920, Inspector		6.00	
Albert G. Forty, Nov. 1920, Inspector		6.00	
			$ 26.00

Precinct Three.

Fred Shrugrue, Nov. 1920, Warden	$	7.00	
C. S. Edwards, Nov. 1920, Clerk		8.00	
W. A. Whidden, Nov. 1920, Inspector		6.00	
B. J. Flynn, Nov. 1920, Inspector		6.00	
Swan G. Swanson, Nov. 1919, Inspector		2.50	
			$ 29.50

Precinct Four.

John B. Gray, Nov. 1920, Warden	$	7.00	
John Edwards, Nov. 1920, Clerk		8.00	
John W. Spinner, Nov. 1920, Inspector		6.00	
Richard D. Prescott, Nov. 1920, Inspector		6.00	
			$ 27.00

Transportation of Ballot Boxes.

George D. Wilson	$	4.00	
A. R. Pickup		4.00	
Robert J. McCarthy		4.00	
			$ 12.00
Total			$ 220.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A. A. Hildreth, services and expenses	$ 103.93	
Supplies	2.50	
		$ 106.43

Received from fees, $42.16.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

C. A. Blodgett, services		$ 175.00

Received from State, $87.50.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By orders (see Board of Health Report)		$1,240.00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

For Selectmen

Courier-Citizen Co.	$ 748.50	
Harry C. Kittredge	2.70	
Squanicook Printing Co	7.00	
Dumas & Co	19.70	
Parkhurst Press	2.75	
		$ 780.65

FOR TOWN CLERK.

F. B. Murphy	$ 5.65	
Hobbs & Warren	16.40	
Emerson & Company	2.30	
		$ 24.35

FOR ASSESSORS.

F. B. Murphy	$ 5.45	
Hobbs & Warren	5.61	
Huntley S. Turner	35.00	
		$ 46.06

FOR REGISTRARS.

Mary J. Connors		$ 20.00

FOR AUDITOR.

Courier-Citizen Co.		$ 3.78

POSTAGE.

J. Herbert Fletcher		$ 56.00
Record Ink, Carter Ink Co.		2.50

INSURANCE.

Aetna Life Ins. Co., compensation and liability of Town employees	$ 826.40	
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Nurse's Ford Sedan	48.00	
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Town Hall	126.00	
Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Town Hall	37.80	
Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Fire Houses	46.55	
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Library	45.00	
Aetna Ins. Co., Fire Truck	43.12	
Franklin Ins. Co., Town Hall	126.00	
		$1,298.87

Town Hall.

S. H. Balch, Janitor	$ 260.00	
Telephone	40.89	
Electric Lights	54.37	
Fuel	130.97	
Extra Labor	24.36	
Water Rates	23.00	
Supplies	40.40	
Tuning Piano	5.00	
		$ 598.99

Income from Hall, $204.75.

State Aid.

To soldiers and sailors and families of same, as authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

From January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921 ..... $ 249.00

Amount due from State, $249.00.

Soldiers' Relief.

As authorized by Chapter 79, Revised Laws as amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 381.

From January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921 ..... $ 36.00

Military Aid.

From January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921 ..... $ 216.00

Amount due from State, $108.00.

Guide Posts and Signs.

Wm. Healy, care of Pilot light at Graniteville, 1919 and 1920	$ 104.00	
Chas. Flanagan, care of Pilot lights at Forge Village, 1920	78.00	
Peter Clements, care of Pilot light at Westford Center, 1920	52.00	
S. H. Balch, setting signs	7.25	
		$ 241.25

Care of Common.

J. Edward Clement, labor	$ 10.00	
Alex. McDonald, labor	5.00	
A. A. Sutherland, care of flag	6.50	
		$ 21.50

Undertaker.

David L. Greig & Son, funerals and permits ..... $ 86.50

Forest Fires.

Labor	$ 230.05	
Badges Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies	33.00	
		$ 266.05

Forest Warden.

Labor, trimming trees		$ 89.25

Breaking Roads.

Labor	$4,349.12	
Good Roads Mach. Co., snow scrapper	250.00	
		$4,599.12

General Expenses.

J. A. Healy, labor	$ 3.95	
Auto List Publishing Co.	25.00	
H. W. Hildreth, expenses	7.00	
A. Ruiter and W. Liston, services	13.80	
Mrs. J. E. Knight, dinners for election officers	8.00	
A. W. Hartford, advertising	7.00	
Certification of notes	2.00	
Westford Water Co., rates at Keyes' house	10.00	
Damages done to E. Wright's auto	9.75	
The Planet Co., voting booths	28.00	
C. E. Woodhull, tuning pianos at Town Hall	9.00	
P. E. Wright, trucking	5.00	
Damages done to Wm. Green's auto	79.01	
O. R. Spalding, repairs on band stand	7.20	
Wright & Fletcher, supplies	52.26	
H. S. Stiles, supplies	6.80	
E. J. Whitney, repairs on scales	1.95	
Abbot Worsted Co., hall for election purposes	9.00	
J. E. Knight, labor and stock	6.38	
A. A. Smith, repairs on typewriter	1.50	
Lowell Courier-Citizen Co., advertising	17.64	
Hanley & Co., supplies	43.41	
George Wilson, refund of poll tax	2.00	
R. V. Charlton, refund of poll tax	2.00	
H. J. Spellman, refund of poll tax	5.00	
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., birth returns	.25	
F. E. Varney, M. D., birth returns	2.50	
F. E. Phillips, M. D., birth returns	1.00	
J. D. Christie, M. D., birth returns	7.00	
Express and cartage	39.43	
		$ 412.83

Moth Department.

The department has been in charge of H. L. Nesmith who has received $3.50 and $5.00 per day, and has been paid $1.00 per day for the use of his auto. The men have been paid $3.50 and $4.50.

The items of expense are as follows:

H. L. Nesmith		$1,244.00	
Labor		1,113.00	
H. L. Nesmith, use of auto		275.00	
Freight and Express		1.55	
Gasolene		32.55	
T. Sullivan, team		160.00	
J. W. Fletcher, truck		14.00	
Repairs on sprayer		20.63	
			$2,860.73
Appropriation	$1,100.00		
State Forester	212.26		
State Highway Com	146.90		
Moth extermination	28.50		
Received from lead	1,433.96		
		$2,921.62	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

By orders (see School Report) 35,606.35

PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS.

By orders (see Commissioners' Report) 1,168.81

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY.

By orders (see Library Report) 2,087.49

DELIVERING LIBRARY BOOKS.

F. H. Meyers 100.00
Appropriation, $100.00.

MEMORIAL DAY.

By orders of Veteran Association 150.00
Appropriation, $150.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

James A. Sherlock, services	$ 717.25	
Donovan Harness & Auto Supply Co., supplies	22.50	
J. Edward Clement, use of auto	7.50	
S. H. Balch, transportation	3.00	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	32.94	
Motor Cycle	452.25	
Prospect Hill Garage	42.14	
Perry St. Welding Co., repairs	3.75	
A. Hunter and A. Reuter, services	15.50	
Dyer & Phillips, supplies	84.13	
The Talbot Clothing Co., uniform	42.90	
The Automatic Equipment Co., supplies	20.55	
Amount carried forward	$1,444.41	

Amount brought forward	$1,444.41	
Peter Clement, services	4.00	
Supplies	6.90	
A. H. Sutherland, services	21.25	
Expenses of police	52.25	
Wright & Fletcher, supplies	65.53	
Mrs. Isles, garage rental	20.00	
George O'Brien, repairs	1.40	
		$1,615.74

Appropriation, $2,000.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., supplies	$ 7.58	
Abbot Worsted Co., supplies	8.00	
Joseph Carpentire, repairs	11.50	
Freight and Express	1.75	
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	8.79	
U. S. Rubber Co., hose	320.00	
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co., supplies	18.43	
Henry A. Barnes, supplies	22.00	
Mass. State Firemen's Assoc., insurance for men	38.00	
E. C. Pearson Co., repairs	103.04	
L. W. Wheeler, telephone extension	1.20	
E. DeLaye, repairs	1.00	
E. H. Dane, repairs	40.00	
J. E. Knight, repairs	1.00	
P. E. Wright, trucking	5.00	
C. E. Hildreth, repairs	38.25	
J. A. Healy & Sons, supplies	35.20	
S. W. Wright, repairs	22.40	
Geo. O'Brien, repairs	6.30	
A. H. Sutherland, labor	56.10	
Hose Co. No. 1 payrolls	303.74	
Hose Co. No. 2 payrolls	110.46	
Hose Co. No. 3 payrolls	256.55	
		$1,316.29

Balance from 1919	$ 400.26	
Appropriation	850.00	
		$1,250.26

ELECTRIC SIREN.

Federal Sign System, siren	$ 485.00	
Tucke & Parker Co., installing	124.35	
Extra labor	29.00	
		$ 638.35

Appropriation, $550.00.

Fire Truck.

Geo. E. White, truck	$3,827.00	
E. F. Dahill, Jr. & Co., supplies	96.00	
Geo. E. Hutchings, supplies	48.00	
Wright Ziegler Co., supplies	110.88	
Adams & Co., supplies	26.00	
Burditt & Williams Co., heating system	153.00	
Wm. Proctor Co., lumber	43.82	
E. A. Sanderson Co., supplies	110.91	
Sawyer Carriage Co.	5.00	
J. E. Knight, repairs	3.00	
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	14.98	
The Thompson Hardware Co	53.25	
		$4,498.19

Appropriation, $4,500.00.

Repairing of House at Fire House.

E. C. Pearson Co., painting house	$ 345.65	
Adams & Co., curtains	44.65	
C. E. Hildreth, repairs	19.90	
H. S. Stiles, repairs	17.61	
	427.81	
By over payment to E. C. Pearson	100.00	
		$ 327.81

Appropriation, $750.00.

Hydrants.

Westford Water Co		$2,080.00

Appropriation, $2,080.00.

Electric Lights.

Lowell Electric Light Corp		$3,180.00

Appropriation, $3,800.00.

Sidewalks.

J. A. Healy & Sons, labor	$ 608.85		
Amount paid by abutters	368.64		
		$ 240.21	
H. W. Tarbell, labor	200.00		
Amount paid by abutters	100.00		
		100.00	
Received from abutters, $468.64.			
Net Cost to Town			$ 340.21

Appropriation, $600.00.

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND.

By orders (see report) ..... $ 622.13

SUPPORT OF POOR.

By orders (see report) $3,529.98

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

By orders (see report) $1,527.96

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

F. A. Hanscom, care taker ..... $ 20.00
Income, $80.00.

MILITARY PURPOSES.

Transportation ..... $ 10.00
Appropriation, $100.00.

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE.

Middlesex County Bureau ..... $ 200.00
Appropriation, $200.00.

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Bremer W. Pond, services ..... $ 75.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920, $75.00.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

Joseph Wall, salary ..... $ 50.00
Appropriation, $50.00.

WELCOME HOME.

Spatula Publishing Co., printing	$ 6.50	
Albert E. Brown, services	25.00	
E. J. Whitney, services	4.00	
L. S. Poole, music	153.28	
Page Catering Co., catering	625.00	
Squanicook Printing Co., printing	61.75	
Suffolk Engraving Co., engraving	216.00	
A. W. Hartford, advertising	12.00	
Chas. F. Young & Co., decorating	75.00	
Richardson Hotel, entertaining orchestra	20.00	
Whitehead & Hoag Co., medals	276.13	
Agust F. G. Schrer, medals	28.26	
Alice I. Croford, printing	6.50	
Wright & Fletcher, supplies	34.02	
		$1,554.04

Appropriation, $1,500.00.

Band Concerts.

Abbot Worsted Co. Band, services..... $ 350.00
Appropriation, $350.00.

Road Department.

Alex McDonald was appointed superintendent at a salary of $6.00 per day. Teams were hired for $8.00 per day. Laborers have been paid $4.00 to $5.00 per day.

The following are the items of expense:

Alex McDonald, Supt.....	$1,308.75	
Teams, McDonald and others.....	5,040.75	
Trucks	375.00	
Labor	4,590.83	
Transportation	190.00	
Joseph Carpentire, blacksmith.....	3.10	
Geo. O'Brien, blacksmith.....	7.60	
J. E. Knight, repairs.....	11.00	
H. E. Fletcher Co., supplies.....	10.50	
Eastern Good Roads Co., oil.....	1,640.64	
Federal Finance Corp., oil.....	3,262.04	
Graniteville Foundry Co., supplies.....	38.24	
Wright & Fletcher, supplies.....	110.51	
Quincy W. Day, repairs.....	15.00	
Gravel	194.80	
		$16,798.76

Appropriation, $15,000.00.
Total amount of orders, $94,434.51.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen of Westford.

LIST OF JURORS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN OF WESTFORD.

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Blaisdell, Chester E.	Farmer	Westford
Buckingham, William F.	Machinist	Graniteville
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Burnham, Chester A.	Farmer	Westford
Caunter, Franklin R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Charlton, Arthur L.	Machinist	Graniteville
Charlton, Frank E.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Daley, Hugh	Wool Sorter	Forge Village
Fletcher, Harry N.	Granite Dealer	Graniteville
Fletcher, Walter W.	Truck Driver	Coldspring
Gregory, Frank	Weaver	Littleton Common
Greig, John S.	Teamster	Westford
Gumb, Harry M.	Retired	Westford
Hanscom, Frederick A.	Farmer	Westford
Hartford, Harry O.	Farmer	Westford
Heald, Jesse C.	Farmer	Westford
Hildreth, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Howard, John H.	Farmer	Westford
Jordan, Frederic A.	Surveyor	Westford
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
Nutting, Edgar F.	Painter	Graniteville
Prescott, E. Clyde	Farmer	Westford
Rosenberg, Samuel	Retired	Westford
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Sullivan, James P.	Farmer	Westford
Swanson, Swan G.	Stone Cutter	Nabnassett
Whall, George E.	Retired	Westford
Whitney, Nathaniel R.	Weaver	Westford
Williams, William P.	Farmer	Westford
Wright, Ernest T.	Farmer	Westford

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SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, January 15, 1921.

Tree Warden's Report.

The Tree Warden submits the following report:

January 1, 1921.

During the last year my work has consisted of cutting brush along the roadside and corners. Have found it necessary to remove many dead trees. The slash and brush law should be known by every one in regard to brush or slash next to roadside.

H. L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

LAW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS.

40-foot Fire Line Required.

1914, 101, sect. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Disposal of brush along highway.

1914, 101, sect. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Penalty.

1914, 101, sect. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

1914, 101, sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Issued by the State Forester, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
December 5, 1914.

Board of Health Report.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

The Board wishes to thank the people of the Town for their co-operation with the Board and its agents for the past year.

This year the Town voted to continue with the services of a Public Health Nurse and money was raised and appropriated for the employment of same. The Board feels that a Public Health Nurse is a very beneficial and necessary agent for maintaining a high standard of Health and Sanitation throughout the Town, and urgently recommends that the Town continue with the services of a Public Health Nurse.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Public Health Nurse.

Appropriation	$1,500.00		
Nurse, Eva M. Lord, Salary		$1,250.00	
Other expenses		14.31	
Gasoline		103.18	
Garage Rental		27.75	
Transportation		3.00	
Registration of car for 1921		10.00	
Repairs on car		109.72	
			$1,517.96

Board of Health.

Appropriation	$1,500.00		
A. A. Hildreth, services, agent		$ 35.50	
Supplies for agent		21.64	
J. V. Rodger, M. D., services		5.00	
Transportation		2.00	
Telephone		61.63	
Freight and Express		1.00	
Printing		7.40	
Tuberculosis Hospital		504.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium		78.29	
Meat Inspection		271.50	
Reimbursement on Quarantine		250.65	$1,240.61
	$3,000.00		$2,758.57
	2.758.57		
Unexpended balance	$ 241.43		

November first the salary of the Public Health Nurse was raised from $1,200 to $1,500.

Providing a satisfactory deal can be made, the Board advises turning in the present car used by the Public Health Nurse, for a new car of the same type and make. From the figures on hand at the present time —January 1921—it would mean an outlay of approximately $350. The present car is two years old, and will need overhauling and painting in the spring.

For the year 1921, the Board asks for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The unexpended balance of last year, $241.43, as shown by the financial statement, toward the purchase of a new car.
2. The sum of $1,900 for Public Health Nurse—includes salary and expenses for automobile—approximately $100 of which to be used for the purchase of a new car.
3. The sum of $1,500 for the Board of Health.

The following is a report in brief of the Health Work done during the year, as submitted by the Public Health Nurse.

More time has been spent at the schools and considerable work has been accomplished. In the spring all the scholars in the schools, including the Academy were examined and a very small majority found to be physically perfect. About 80% needed dental treatment. 69% had never been to a dentist, and about 30% had never used a tooth brush. It was decided that a dental clinic would be a great benefit. A committee was formed and through the help of the local branch of the Red Cross wnich appropriated $300 to start the work, in co-operation with the Middlesex County Farm Bureau, a clinic was established. One of the rooms in the Frost Building made a very practical office or clinic room.

A number of families were visited and the parents became interested. Cards were given to them to be signed authorizing treatment. A fee of $1.66 an hour was charged for all work done. when it was impossible to pay the whole amount the parents were asked to pay what they could afford. The third week of the clinic the funds had diminished, so the Red Cross was asked for a loan of $100.00 which was given at once. (This has since been paid back.) The work was carried on during school hours, and it was only through the co-operation of the teachers and the superintendent that this was successful. Ninety-four children received treatment and several other children went to their own dentist, and all became much more interested in using their tooth-brushes.

There were 49 patients from the Frost School
16 " " " Academy
12 " " " Cameron School
12 " " " Sargent School
5 " " " Parkervillage School

A very small percentage of this number required but one treatment, several received as many as eight treatments. The approximate cost of the clinic was $135.00 per week.

While the clinic was at Westford a photographer from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, came and took some very good pictures. They have been made up to form a story and are used by the Department.

In October all the children in the grade schools, except Parkervillage, were weighed and measured, and a number were found to be under standard weight. Later they were all given a physical examination by the school physician and many defects were found.

Frost School, 188 scholars. 75 scholars were found to have defective teeth, 20 with enlarged tonsils.

Cameron School, 197 scholars. 143 scholars with defective teeth, 32 with enlarged tonsils.

Sargent School, 155 scholars. 64 scholars with defective teeth, 24 with enlarged tonsils.

Parkervillage School, 28 scholars. 17 scholars with defective teeth, 4 with enlarged tonsils.

It is hoped that by spring many of these defects will have been corrected.

At Parkervillage, The Modern Health Crusade has been started and proved so interesting that the other schools are to take it up at once. A portion of the money from the Christmas Seal Sale has been used for this purpose and good results are looked for.

We have had more contagious diseases reported this year. Influenza during the winter, and Measles and Chicken-pox in the spring and summer seem to have been the most prevalent, but cases were reported immediately and considerable follow-up work has been done.

Number of contagious and infectious diseases reported for the year 1920:

Influenza	68	Tuberculosis	4
Chicken-pox	39	Mumps	3
Measles	35	Lobar Pneumonia	2
Scarlet-Fever	24	Suppurative conjunctivitis	1
Diphtheria	10	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1

Number of cases of Itch sent home from school	7
Number of cases of Impintego sent home from school	5
Number of visits made to communicable diseases	440
Number of Nursing visits	140
Number of visits to children under school age	426
Instructive and advisory visits to parents	187
School visits	263
Absentees visited	196
Sick children taken home from school	15
Office consultations in the schools for minor ailments	300
Ether given for minor operations	3
Obstetrical cases attended	6
Babies visited and weighed	83

10 children taken to Lowell General Hospital for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

3 patients taken to Lowell to dentist
2 patients taken to Lowell Tuberculosis Clinic
3 patients were sent to Tuberculosis Hospitals for treatment
1 patient taken to Mass. General Hospital
2 pupils taken to Lowell to have eyes examined
2 Undertaker's certificates issued
1 Milk permit issued
4 Bakery inspections
2 Deaths, Plural Pneumonia
2 Deaths, Influenza
2 Deaths, Tuberculosis

ALEXANDER A. CAMERON,
EDWARD T. HANLEY,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
Board of Health.

EVA M. LORD,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in Westford for Year Ending December 31, 1920.

An appropriation of $200.00 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. W. Otis Day was elected as director. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town.

Agents of the Bureau have made sixty-nine farm and home visits.

Three potato and fertilizer tests have been conducted by the Agricultural Agent as well as one poultry demonstration and one dairy demonstration. A potato field meeting and a dairy automobile tour were held during the summer. The Agricultural Agent also spoke at four other meetings and tested the soil on three farms. A two-day school was held in Groton and largely attended by Westford fruit growers.

A bridge-grafting demonstration was given under the direction of the Horticultural Agent, also a visit to a demonstration orchard.

The Home Demonstration Agent conducted a clothing efficiency class and held several conferences in connection with continuing the work.

Ninety-seven boys and girls received treatment from the Bureau Dental Clinic, which has been six weeks in the town.

Twenty-four meetings have been held with boys and girls by the County Club Agents. There have been seven clubs organized within the year with an enrollment as follows: home economics, 26; garden, 14; pig, 17; canning, 11; poultry, 7. Miss Edna Sargent acted as leader of the canning clubs. Westford boys and girls won a large share of the prizes at the Groton Fair with a truckload of their products secured by the local dealers. Kenneth Green won a two-day trip to the State College for high-grade work in the pig club.

W. OTIS DAY,
Director.

Westford Water Company.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1921..... $95,311.42

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1920 TO JANUARY 1, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rates.

52 Hydrants	$2,080.00	
Town Hall	32.00	
Library	28.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Keyes House	10.00	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Subscribers	8,698.99	
		$11,130.99

EXPENDITURES.

Interest Account Net	$1,701.85	
Power	1,913.15	
Wages	1,825.94	
Salaries	350.00	
Supplies	124.54	
Repairs	172.17	
Expense Account	338.85	
Taxes	227.04	
Insurance	426.19	
Service Connections	71.41	
Fuel	125.53	
		7,276.67
Net profit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920.....		$3,854.32

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 15, 1921.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1921, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921, before me.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Justice of the Peace.

Tax Collector's Report.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1920.

Albert Blanchard	$ 5.00
Joseph Carpentier	14.90
Arthur L. Charlton	33.80
Almon Downing	51.23
Mary E. Downing	28.80
Eva Fuller, Lawton & Lawton	16.20
Stephen Gardell	.45
William Green	49.82
Mrs. Phonsie Isles	28.80
Omer Poisson	10.40
Thomas Rafferty	4.50
Joseph Sedlaski	18.50
Carver Symmes	12.20
Velengas & Son	72.55
Lester A. Worden	24.30
Oal S. Young	11.84
Ora P. Young	26.55

NON-RESIDENTS.

Daniel E. Connell	$ 1.35
Thomas Doyle	7.20
Moise Fonaine	7.20
Ida E. Frost	1.35
Eugene Gosse	30.60
Charles Gosse	56.70
Warren A. Hanson	18.00
James Houghton heirs	.18
Elvira Leavitt	2.88
Henry A. Murdock	1.80
Nellie O'Brien	9.00
Parkhurst & Dutton	3.60
Ernest P. Parsons	.90
Flora I. Day	5.40
Claude L. Allen	25.20
Thomas E. Carr	3.60
Paid since audit	126.68
	$711.48
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. for 1918	$562.07
Excise tax of Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. for 1919	495.07

L. W. WHEELER,
Tax Collector.

Jan. 14, 1921.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the Year 1920.

Income for 1920:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	$ 27.88	
Sale of Wood	291.00	
Rent	63.00	
Labor	67.60	
Overseers' Orders	855.00	
Sale of Calves	169.00	
Sale of Pigs	100.00	
Sale of Poultry	7.00	
Eggs	202.28	
Fertilizer	59.75	
Town of Littleton for board	301.00	
Miscellaneous	33.52	
Milk	3,161.56	
		$5,338.59

Paid out for the year 1920:

Groceries and Provisions	$ 977.45	
Grain	1,509.99	
Labor	786.60	
Blacksmith	43.55	
Clothing and Supplies	97.88	
Harness Repairs	31.65	
Coal	68.56	
Water	50.00	
Ice	44.10	
Machinery	371.36	
Telephone	18.55	
Seeds	52.40	
Repairs	114.80	
Live Stock	100.58	
Fish	32.98	
Miscellaneous	129.07	
Salary	855.00	
		$5,284.52

Number of inmates during the year	5
Number of inmates December 31st	4
Number of travelers during the year	3
Number in lockup during the year	5
Repairs	$114.80

Payment on Account of Outdoor Aid:

Under provision of Chapter 763, Acts 1913	$1,777.24	
Town Outdoor Aid	879.17	
Medical Services	17.00	
Hobbs and Warren, Supplies	1.57	
		$2,674.98

Reimbursements:

Received from Public Welfare	$1,384.27	
Received from other sources	375.00	
		$1,759.27

Summary:

Payment on Account of Outdoor Aid	$2,674.98	
Reimbursements	1,759.27	
Net expense of Outdoor Aid		$ 915.71
Reimbursements due		843.77

Statement:

Draft on Town Treasurer	$3,529.98	
Reimbursements due	1,759.27	
		$1,770.71
Net expense of Home Farm	$ 855.00	
Net expense of Outdoor Aid	915.71	
		$1,770.71
Home Farm receipts	$4,455.71	
Cash on hand January 2, 1920	27.88	
Cash received from Town Treasurer	855.00	
		$5,338.59
Home Farm payments	$4,429.52	
Superintendent's Salary	855.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1921	54.07	
		$5,338.59

Summary:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	$ 27.88	
Cash received from Town Treasurer	855.00	
		$ 882.88
Cash on hand Jan. 2, 1921		54.07
Net expense with repairs of Home Farm		$ 828.81

WESLEY O. HAWKES, Chairman,
FRED R. BLODGETT, Secretary,
SAMUEL H. BALCH,
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM.

Potatoes	$ 105.00	
Canned Fruit	75.00	
Apples	6.00	
Groceries	36.50	
Pork	36.00	
Balance of personal property in house	630.60	
Fire hose and nozzles	65.00	
		$ 954.10
Gas Engine	$ 85.00	
3 farm wagons	140.00	
1 two-horse cart	40.00	
1 two-horse sled	40.00	
2 manure spreaders	135.00	
1 two-horse cultivator	45.00	
2 hay tedders	20.00	
Horse Roller	70.00	
Fuel	58.00	
Lumber	45.00	
Wheel harrow	15.00	
Saw-table and Saws	25.00	
Hay	45.00	
Poultry	152.00	
Ensilage	224.00	
Balance on personal property in out-buildings	296.15	
Mowing machine	15.00	
		$1,450.15
Personal property in house		954.10
Total		$2,404.25

W. OTIS DAY,
ELBERT H. FLAGG,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
Appraisers.

Assessors' Report for the Year 1920.

Value of Buildings, April 1, 1920	$1,364,940.00	
Value of Land, April 1, 1920	550,000.00	
Value of Personal Estate, April 1, 1920	820,399.00	
	$2,735,339.00	

MONEY RAISED.

Trustees of Public Library	$ 1,300.00	
Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds	150.00	
Roads and Bridges	12,000.00	
Town Debts and Charges	3,000.00	
Support of Poor	2,500.00	
Public Schools	23,500.00	
Destruction of Gypsy Moths and Elm Beetles	1,100.00	
Fire Dept. and Supplies	850.00	
Repair and Painting Cottage (Fire Dept.)	750.00	
Fish and Game Warden	50.00	
Commemorate Memorial Day	150.00	
Construction Sidewalks	300.00	
Public Health	1,500.00	
Motor Apparatus for Fire Dept	4,500.00	
		$51,450.00
State Tax	$ 10,220.00	
Highway Tax	989.80	
Soldiers and Sailors	481.80	
County Tax	4,477.96	
Electric Lights	3,780.00	
Hydrants	2,080.00	
Notes and Interest	3,800.00	
		$25,829.56
Income from State		$30,310.61

Number of Polls	743
Number of Horses	290
Number of Cows	605
Number of Sheep	12
Number of Neat Cattle	321
Number of Swine	150
Number of Fowl	4,517
Dwelling Houses	675
Acres of Land	18,000
Tax on One Hundred Dollars	$1.80

TAXES ABATED

Griffin, Artemas	$ 5.00	
Brule, Donat	5.00	
Brisson, Arthur	5.00	
Sunbrowski, Charles	5.00	
Anctil, Hector J.	5.00	
Rigby, Sunnock	1.80	
Marshal, Peter	5.00	
Barretto, Frank	5.00	
Peno, Wm.	5.00	
Smith, George	5.00	
Sullivan, James	5.00	
Wright, Clarence D.	5.00	
Wright, Charles D.	5.00	
Wortovier, Florin	5.00	
Sarantina, Michael	5.00	
		$71.80

TAXES ABATED

Wyman, Wm. V.	$ 5.00	
Miller, Ella Miss	9.00	
Hobson, Moses	3.60	
Kidmore, Shidmore Gertrude	18.00	
Lundberg, Axel	3.60	
Smith, Paul	7.20	
Stiles, Harry	9.00	
Petersen, H. C.	9.00	
Shaddick, John	5.00	
Drew, Geo. A.	5.40	
Healy, Peter	5.00	
Boucher, Charles E.	5.00	
Taylor, Sam	5.00	
Gagnon, Fred	5.00	
Jeffrey, James G.	3.60	
McCarthy, Thomas	5.00	
Eaton, James A.	5.00	
Polaenaude, Alfred	2.70	
O'Clair, Nelson	3.60	
Edwards, Ira	5.00	
Hartley, Redmond	5.00	
Langley, Severe	5.00	
Loiselle, Arthur and Charles	.45	
Derosier, George	1.35	
Warren and Adams	5.40	
Ripley, Charles	5.40	
Summer, George	5.00	
Reeves, Albert	3.60	
		$150.90

GEORGE H. HARTFORD,
J. W. RAFTER,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
Assessors of Westford.

Report of Forest Warden.

During the last year there has been twenty forest fires, eleven caused by railroads and nine from other causes.

I have issued 150 permits.

A list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires are submitted herewith.

LIST OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.
January 1, 1921.

No. 1	David Greig	41	Everett Jarvis
2	Bert Drew	42	C. M. Griffin
3	Eben Prescott	43	James Sullivan
4	Sam Taylor	44	W. Seifer
5	John Flynn	45	John O'Brien
6	L. J. Eliason	46	A. Blaisdell
7	Charles Edwards	47	A. Burnham
9	Walter Whidden	48	N. Decatur
10	Herbert E. Fletcher	49	D. Desmond
11	Herbert E. Fletcher	50	Angus McDonald
12	Herbert E. Fletcher	52	A. A. Hildreth
13	Herbert E. Fletcher	53	Albert Flagg
14	Herbert E. Fletcher	54	Calvin Howard
15	J. Lundberg	55	James Wilson
16	Nat. Whitney	56	Alec McDougall
17	Graniteville Fire House	57	Otis Day
18	Graniteville Fire House	59	Parker Village Fire House
19	Jim O'Brien Providence Road	60	Warren Sweetsir
20	W. Williams	61	Mabel Drew
21	Brookside Fire House	62	Graniteville Fire House
22	Brookside Fire House	63	Graniteville Fire House
23	West Graniteville Depot	65	Sullivan Bros.
24	F. Banister	66	Guy Decatur
25	Charles Couture	67	A. Jordan
26	H. D. Wright	68	A. Dureault
27	Gilman J. Wright	69	C. B. Wetmore
28	Horace Gould	70	T. Sullivan
29	H. O. Keyes, Est.	71	Fred Blodgett
30	E. Ward	72	O. R. Spalding
31	J. M. Booke	73	Frank Wright
32	C. Shugrue	75	W. Anderson
33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Road	77	Fred McCoy
34	Westford Depot	78	George Hartford
35	Westford Depot	79	J. W. Pyne
36	Will Greene	80	Westford Pumping Station
37	John Martin	81	Richard Prescott
38	George Kimball	82	Fred Burbeck
39	Judson Sweetser	83	James O'Brien, Stony Brook Road
40	W. Butterworth		

84 Frank Hildreth
86 A. Vose
87 C. Parker
88 John Connell
89 Graniteville Fire House
90 Graniteville Fire House
91 C. Johnson, Whidden's Corner
92 Westford Fire House
93 Westford Fire House
94 Westford Fire House
95 H. Whitten
96 H. Murphy
97 J. Wayne
98 Westford Fire House
99 Westford Fire House
100 Forge Village Fire House
101 Forge Village Fire House
102 Forge Village Fire House
103 Forge Village Fire House
104 Frost School
105 George Irish
108 A. Polley
109 G. Gladu
110 Westford Fire House
111 Westford Fire House
112 Westford Fire House
113 Alec McDonald
114 M. Downs
115 George O'Brien
116 John Simpson
117 O. R. Spalding
118 J. Sargent
119 Geo. C. Moore
120 J. Sanburg
121 H. Anderson
122 Westford Fire House
123 Westford Fire House
124 A. McDougall
125 Westford Fire House
126 Westford Fire House
127 Westford Fire House
128 Westford Fire House
129 Westford Fire House

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers.

1. Any person who is loaned a fire extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher 3-4 of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their houses for the winter or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,

Town of Westford.

Fires in Town of Westford.

OWNERS	DATE	Acres	Damage	Town Expenses	Railroad Expense
Merrill Lot	Mar. 28	10	$ 50	$24.40	
Riley Lot	31	5	10	2.60	
L. Buckshorn	Apr. 14	2	10		
Riley	15	5	50	5.20	
S. Taylor	18	2	5		$ 2.60
Decatur & Jones	18	7	10	7.10	
P. Healy	26	5	25		2.60
L. Buckshorn	May 5	½	2		1.60
F. Prescott	6	8	80	15.60	
T. Elliott	12	2	10		5.40
J. Fisher	16	60	200	43.20	
L. Gage	16	75	500		53.50
J. Healy	17	¼	10		1.50
M. Downs	June 2	2	10	6.20	
G. Whidden	July 9	1	5	13.20	
A. Vose	29	5	50	12.50	
O. R. Spalding	29	2	10		5.15
J. A. Healy & A. W. Co.	Oct. 27	2	10		23.05
C. Coburn	Nov. 13	2	5		4.95
E. Mann	Dec. 21	2	5		9.70
Total				$130.00	$110.05

Harry L. Nesmith, Forest Warden

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1920:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. capacity	9
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. capacity	48
Number of computing scales	9
All other scales	40
Total	106
Number of weights sealed	204
Number of weights condemned	8
Total	212

LIQUID MEASURES.

Number of liquid measures sealed	10
Number of kerosene pumps	8
Number of Gasolene pumps	8
Number of molasses pumps	3
Yard sticks	6

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Engineers of the Westford Fire Department.

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

At the first meeting of the Board, the engineers organized as follows:

Edward M. Abbot, Chief,
Alonzo G. Sutherland, Ass't Chief,
John Edwards, Clerk.

The fire companies have responded to 12 alarms during the past year: 8 building fires, 2 chimney fires, 1 grass fire and 1 false alarm. Of this number, the new motor apparatus has responded to six alarms.

The following is the list of fires at which damage occurred:

Mar. 28th.—House of Elman G. Downing. Total loss. Value, $3,000. Insurance, $1,600. Contents value, $1,000. Insurance, $750.00. Total loss. Fire started from defective chimney.

July 7th.—Berry house belonging to Perley Wright. Total loss. Value, $75.00. Fire probably set by boys.

Aug. 2nd.—Ice houses belonging to Daniel Gage Co. Total loss. Value, buildings, $75,000. Insurance, $16,500. Value, contents, $36,000. Insurance, $14,000. Fire probably set by unknown parties.

Dec. 6th.—Barn at Town farm. Total loss. Value, $6,000. Insurance, $1,900. Value, contents, $4,300. No insurance. Total loss. Fire was undoubtedly set.

Dec. 7th.—House formerly occupied by John J. Healy. Value, $900.00. Insurance, $250.00. Total loss. Contents, value $400. Insurance, $250. Total loss.

Probably three of these fires were deliberately set.

On July 16th the double tank motor chemical mounted on Reo chassis was delivered to the town. This was purchased from George F. White. The tanks were made by the American LaFrance Co. There are two trailers, one loaded with hose, the other with 20 2½-gallon hand fire extinguishers, pails, cans, shovels, etc., for fighting forest fires.

The motor chemical has responded to three alarms in West Chelmsford, two being close to the Westford Town Line.

To keep this apparatus at its greatest efficiency, the engineers deemed it advisable to put in a small room in the central fire station to hold the truck and to purchase a small hot water heater, so that the engine could be easily started at all times. This has already proved its value.

The engineers feel that with our present equipment we should be able to put out the forest fires before they get a big start. We ask all persons to notify the central telephone office as early as possible of all forest fires and building fires. A few minutes' time saved in the beginning of a fire will make a great difference in the time it takes to put it out.

During the year we purchased an electric siren. We had considerable trouble with this in the beginning, but by getting a new remote contact switch it is now working satisfactorily and can be heard at considerable distance. At the present time the engineers do not, however, wish to recommend two additional sirens for Forge Village and Graniteville, until the present siren is given a further trial.

At the ice house fire, three lengths of hose, totalling 150 feet, was burned when the side of one of the houses collapsed. This should be replaced together with 250 feet of hose that has worn out.

Due to the number of large fires, the expense of running the department was somewhat larger last year than heretofore, and the cost of running the motor apparatus will increase it somewhat for the coming year. There are also some unpaid bills left over from last year.

The fire engineers therefore ask that the sum of $1,100.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expense of this fire house.

The cottage on the grounds of the central fire station is now occupied by Clarence Hildreth, who looks after the motor apparatus.

The engineers believe that a bath and electric lights should be put into this building. We would in that case get more rent for same. We ask that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated together with the unexpended balance to cover the cost of installation.

The Fire Engineers have taken out membership in the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association for all the members of the Fire Department. This is really equivalent to taking out a small amount of liability insurance on each fireman.

The fire engineers recommend that the Town rent from the Abbot Worsted Company, Brookside Mill, seven hydrants for fire service at Brookside. These will protect approximately forty buildings.

The following is the list of members of the Westford Fire Department:

Edward M. Abbot, Chief.
Alonzo G. Sutherland, Assistant Chief.

THE EDWARD M. ABBOT HOSE CO. NO. 1—WESTFORD.

Leonard W. Wheeler, Capt.
S. B. Watson, 1st Lieutenant.
Alec Fisher, 2nd Lieutenant.
Alfred W. Tuttle, Secretary and Treasurer.
Peter Clement, Steward.

J. Herbert Fletcher
O. R. Spalding
Robert Prescott
Edward Clement
Wm. E. Wright
Arthur Walker
John S. Greig
Willard M. Millis
Clarence E. Hildreth

ALBERT R. CHOATE HOSE CO. NO. 2—GRANITEVILLE.

John A. Healy, Captain.
Alfred Prinn, 1st Lieutenant.
Edward DeFoe, 2nd Lieutenant.
J. Austin Healy, Steward.

Robert McCarthy
Frank Healy
Wm. Healy
Henry J. Healy
Fred Provost
Wm. R. Hemen
John Doucett
Henry LeDuc

JOHN EDWARDS HOSE CO. NO. 3—FORGE VILLAGE.

Edward Hunt, Captain.
Mathew S. Healy, 1st Lieutenant.
Thos. F. Monahan, 2nd Lieutenant
Finnemore Morton, Steward.

Charles Flanagan
Alexander Scott
Richard Prescott
John Sullivan
Robert Orr
James Whigham
Samuel M. Dugdale

The following is a list of equipment on hand at the various fire stations:

THE EDWARD M. ABBOT HOSE CO. NO. 1—WESTFORD.

1 Motor Chemical
1 hose wagon
2 roof chains
1 hose reel
6 hydrant wrenches
10 ladder straps
14 spanners
25 extinguishers
4 play pipes (hose nozzle)
4 bars
1 carboy of acid
9 ladders
3 hydrant gates
24 cans
18 pails
8 lanterns
1400 ft. of hose
12 shovels
2 ropes
1 ladder hook
1 chain
3 kegs of soda
2 plaster hooks
1 monkey wrench
4 hydrant wrenches

ALBERT R. CHOATE HOSE CO. NO. 2—GRANITEVILLE.

3 hose nozzles
5 ladders (3 extension)
4 hydrant gates
2 axes
1 bar
1 big hook and chain
2 roof chains
10 ladder straps
4 hydrant wrenches
10 spanners
1 small fire hook
6 lanterns
1400 feet of hose
2 extinguishers
1 hose wagon
1 hose reel
____ feet of hose

JOHN EDWARD HOSE CO. NO. 3—FORGE VILLAGE.

1 hose wagon
1 hose reel
2 15-ft. ladders
2 25-ft. ladders
2 30-ft. ladders
1 20-ft. ladder (extension)
1 40-ft. ladder (extension)
1 roof sadder
1 fire axe
1 crow bar
2 long-handled shovels
4 chemical extinguishers
6 hydrant wrenches
10 hose spanners
3 gate valves
1 12 in. monkey wrench
2 lanterns (red globes)
4 lanterns (white globes)
750 ft. hose

(Signed)

EDWARD M. ABBOT, Chief,
ALONZO G. SUTHERLAND,
JOHN EDWARDS,
FRANK L. FURBUSH.

Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground.

Your committee hereby respectfully submits the following report:

The grounds have been kept in excellent condition under the efficient care of Mr. Willey M. Wright.

For investment of funds see auditor's report.

RECEIPTS.

Income from Savings Banks	$ 250.00	
Income from Bonds	230.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	526.59	
Interest on balance	23.70	
		$1,030.29

EXPENDITURES.

Westford Water Co	$ 10.00	
W. M. Wright, caretaker	276.60	
James T. McManmon, flowers	45.00	
Labor	76.48	
Upton & Gilman, repairs on mower	18.90	
J. C. Clement, trucking	5.00	
Dickerman & McQuade, supplies	115.20	
Wright & Fletcher, supplies	64.25	
Joseph Breck & Co., repairs on mower	10.70	
		622.13
Balance on hand		$ 408.16

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
CHARLES L. HILDRETH.

Report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

The Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Eight lots have been added during the year to those under the perpetual care of the Town, thus increasing the fund to $9,820.25.

For the care and improvement of the cemeteries, the Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the coming year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From the Town	$ 150.00	
For the care of lots	408.00	
From the interest on the Perpetual Care Funds	611.81	
		$1,169.81

EXPENSES.

Fairview.

Paid Thomas Tucke for labor	$ 392.00	
Paid Wilford Clouttier for labor	336.00	
Paid Walter Perkins for labor	163.50	
Paid D. L. Greig for labor	30.00	
		$ 921.50

Westlawn.

Paid Albert A. Hildreth for labor	$ 106.40	
Paid A. G. Lundberg for labor	6.00	
		$ 112.40

Hillside.

Paid W. H. Pollock for labor	$ 37.64	
Paid A. F. Whidden for labor	4.00	
		$ 41.64

General Expenses.

Paid Parkhurst Press for printing	$ 9.35	
Paid for Fertilizer	75.00	
Paid J. H. Fletcher for envelopes	7.42	
Paid Albert A. Hildreth for tools	2.50	
		$ 94.27
Total		$1,169.81

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS.

Fairview.

Abbot, Mrs. E. S.	$ 5.00
Adams, Mrs. Effie	2.00
Atwood, Miss L. B.	4.00
Baker, John	2.00
Balch, S. H.	2.00
Balch, Wayland	2.00
Bennett, Grace	2.00
Bennett, Priscilla	2.00
Bicknell, Arthur	4.00
Bicknell, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Blanchard, Lowell	4.00
Blodgett, C. A. & F. R.	2.00
Blodgett, Mrs. Samuel	2.00
Blodgett, Wilford	2.00
Blowey, Mrs. Samuel	2.00
Bourrett, Mrs. Joseph	2.00
Bowden, Mrs. Albert	2.00
Bridgeford, Mrs. Lizzie	2.00
Brooks, Charles	2.00
Bunce, Mary P	4.00
Burland, Arthur	2.00
Burnett, William	2.00
Burnham, Arthur	2.00
Burbeck, Mrs. John	2.00
Butterworth, William	2.00
Calvert, Mrs. Frank	2.00
Carkin, A. W.	2.00
Carver, William R.	2.00
Catchpole, Mrs. Elizabeth	2.00
Caunter, Frank	4.00
Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H.	2.00
Cockcroft, Herbert	2.00
Coggeshall, D. E.	2.00
Colburn, Mrs. Norah	2.00
Colburn, Mrs. Daisy	2.00
Cougle, Mrs. George	2.00
Currier, E. B.	2.00
Davie, William	2.00
Davis, Alice	2.00
Day, Arthur E.	2.00
Decatur, B. W.	2.00
Decatur, Frederick	2.00
Dix, Henry	2.00
Doucette, Martha	2.00
Drew, Frank	2.00
Amount carried forward	$103.00

Amount brought forward	$103.00
Dugdale, Richard	2.00
Eastman, Asa	2.00
Eastman, Charles	2.00
Fisher, Edward	2.00
Fletcher, Harry	2.00
Fletcher, Henry	2.00
Fletcher, J M	6.00
Fletcher, J. W	2.00
Fletcher, S. H	2.00
Fraser, James	2.00
Gardell, August	2.00
Giraud, Mrs. Mary A	2.00
Hamlin, Mrs. Annie	2.00
Hamlin, George	2.00
Hanning, Elisha	2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Martin	2.00
Harrington, James	2.00
Harrington, Mrs. John	2.00
Harris, George	2.00
Harris, David	2.00
Harrup, Mrs. James	2.00
Hartford, George	2.00
Hartford, James D	2.00
Hawkes, Wesley O	2.00
Haywood, Mrs. Edwin	2.00
Healey, Frank	2.00
Hewett, Caroline E	2.00
Hildreth, Arthur G	2.00
Hildreth, Mrs. Ellen A	2.00
Hildreth, Mrs. Fred	4.00
Hildreth, Helen	2.00
Hill, Mrs. Jennie	2.00
Hindle, Frank	2.00
Holt, Mrs. Julia	2.00
Horn, George	2.00
Howard, Calvin	2.00
Howard, Charles D	2.00
Humiston, Elliott	2.00
Hunt, E. J.	2.00
Hunt, G. W.	2.00
Johnson, Almira	2.00
Johnson, Andrew	2.00
Kabele, Henry	2.00
Kierstead, Sanford	2.00
King, Mrs. A. M	2.00
Kisley, A.	2.00
Amount carried forward	$201.00

Amount brought forward	$201.00
Lambert, Mrs. Alice K.	2.00
Longbottom, Walter	2.00
Lord, Drusilla	2.00
Martin, John	2.00
Martin, Josephine	2.00
Matterson, John	2.00
McClenna, Mrs. L.	2.00
McCollister, Mrs.	2.00
McCoy, Fred	2.00
McDougal, A. M.	6.00
Mellen, Mrs. James	2.00
Miller, Frank	4.00
Millis, Willard	2.00
Morton, Mrs. Fennimore	2.00
Moss, James	2.00
Mountain, Ernest	2.00
Naylor, Fred	2.00
Nelson, Mrs. Fannie	2.00
O'Brien, George	2.00
Orr, Mrs. Robert	2.00
Parker, Nellie	4.00
Parker, W G	2.00
Perkins, Mrs. John	2.00
Perkins, Joseph	4.00
Petherich, William	3.00
Pickering, Mrs. Emma	2.00
Polley, Amos	2.00
Prescott, Ebenezer	4.00
Prescott, Mrs. Frances	2.00
Prouty, Mrs. George	2.00
Rapson, James	2.00
Read, Carrie	2.00
Richardson, Mrs. A. M.	4.00
Richardson, Joseph	2.00
Ripley, Mrs. F. K.	2.00
Sanborn, George	2.00
Saville, William	2.00
Schworer, Mrs. Louis	2.00
Scrutton, Mrs. Elizabeth	2.00
Searles, Charles	2.00
Seavey, H. M.	2.00
Shattuck, David	2.00
Sherman, Mrs. David	2.00
Skidmore, Mrs. Gertrude	2.00
Smith, Allen G.	2.00
Smith, Matthew	2.00
Amount carried forward	$308.00

Amount brought forward	$308.00
Spalding, Fred	2.00
Stewart, Mrs. James	2.00
Stiles, Fred	2.00
Streeter, Mrs. May	2.00
Sweatt, Jessie M.	2.00
Symmes, Mrs. Thomas	6.00
Taylor, Albert D.	4.00
Taylor, Samuel	2.00
Turner, Lizzie	2.00
Vose, Almon	4.00
Walkden, James	2.00
Waller, Mrs. Nettie	4.00
Watson, S. B.	4.00
Weaver, George	2.00
Webb, Mrs. Clara H.	2.00
Welch, Mrs. William	2.00
Wheeler, Delia	2.00
Wheeler, Isaac	2.00
Whigham, James	2.00
Willis, William	2.00
Wigham, James	2.00
Wilson, Mrs. Margaret	2.00
Wilson, Mrs. Joseph	2.00
Wood, Henry O.	2.00
Woodbury, Mrs. Emma	2.00
Woods, William L.	4.00
Wright, Mrs. Emma	2.00
Wright, Frank C.	2.00
Wright, W. M.	2.00
Wyman, William W.	4.00
York, J. E.	4.00

HILLSIDE.

Blodgett, Harry	2.00
Gould, H. E.	2.00
Parker, D. W.	2.00
Redding, R. E.	2.00
Sargent, F. G.	2.00
Worcester, C. H.	2.00

WESTLAWN.

Colburn, Mrs. Charles D.	2.00
Cutter, Miss A. D.	2.00
Watson, S. B.	2.00
Wright, Frank C.	2.00
	$408.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

NAME AND CEMETERY.	FUND.
Ephraim Abbot, Fairview	$ 100.00
J. W. P. Abbot, Fairview	100.00
Cyrus Babbit, Fairview	50.00
Albert Bailey, Fairview	50.00
Mary E. Brigham, Fairview	100.00
Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge lot), Fairview	100.00
Adeline M. Buckshorn, Fairview	50.00
W. H. H. Burbeck, Fairview	150.00
Sally B. Burrill, Fairview	100.00
Susan A. Butterfield, Fairview	100.00
Buxton & Parker, Fairview	50.00
Francis Caldwell, Fairview	50.00
John Carmichael, Fairview	150.00
John B. Carmichael, Fairview	100.00
Mrs. Alice Carrick, Fairview	50.00
Elisha Case, Fairview	50.00
William Chandler, Hillside	100.00
Jonathan Collins, Fairview	50.00
P. G. Collins, Fairview	50.00
Edward Craven, Fairview	100.00
Hiram Dane, Fairview	50.00
George Davis, Fairview	50.00
George and Jonathan Davis, Fairview	50.00
Joshua C. Decatur, Fairview	50.00
Charles S. Dodge, Fairview	100.00
Cephas Drew, Fairview	50.00
George Drew, Fairview	50.00
Thomas Drew, Fairview	50.00
Edmund L. Dupee, Fairview	50.00
Rachel Dupee, Fairview	50.00
William Z. Dupee, Fairview	50.00
Daniel Falls, Fairview	50.00
Alvin Fisher lot, Fairview	150.00
Elizabeth G. Flagg, Fairview	50.00
Charles Flanders, Hillside	50.00
Abijah Fletcher lot, Fairview	50.00
Andrew Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Charles H. Fletcher, Fairview	50.00
Herbert E. Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Hugh A. Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Joel A. Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Julia A. Fletcher, Fairview	50.00
Lorenzo Fletcher—F. A. Snow, Ex., Fairview	100.00
Sherman D. Fletcher, Westlawn	50.00
Sherman D. Fletcher, Fairview	50.00
L. A. Folland, Fairview	50.00
Charles Follansbee, Hillside	100.00
Amount carried forward	$3,450.00

Amount brought forward	$3,450.00
Helen K. Frost, Fairview	150.00
George Q. Gilson, Fairview	50.00
L. S. Gilson, Fairview	100.00
Susan E. Green, Fairview	100.00
John Greig, Fairview	100.00
Adams Griffin, Fairview	50.00
Joseph B. Griffin, Fairview	100.00
Timothy L. Griffin lot, Viola Griffin Whitehead, Fairview	50.00
Frank L. Haley, Fairview	50.00
Theodore H. Hamblett, Fairview	50.00
C. & C. A. Hamlin, Fairview	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Harris, Fairview	25.00
George R. Harrison, Fairview	50.00
Ephraim A. Harwood, Fairview	100.00
M. Hennessey, Fairview	50.00
Henry Herrick, Westlawn	100.00
George W. Heywood lot, Fairview	50.00
Levi Heywood tomb, Fairview	50.00
Samuel Horne, Fairview	50.00
Melbourne F. Hutchings, Westlawn	100.00
Samuel M. Hutchings, Fairview	100.00
Hutchings & Blood, Westlawn	50.00
Albert E. Jenne, Fairview	50.00
Louisa Joint, Fairview	50.00
C. F. Keyes, Fairview	50.00
H. O. Keyes, Fairview	100.00
Grace Lawrence, Westlawn	50.00
A. W. Langley, Fairview	100.00
Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake, Westlawn	100.00
Reuben Leighton tomb, Westlawn	50.00
Frances Leighton, Westlawn	50.00
Isaiah Leighton, Fairview	100.00
Amos Leighton, Westlawn	50.00
Frank Lowther, Fairview	50.00
J. F. Marsh (Edrick Nutting lot), Hillside	50.00
Mazuzan & Whitney, Fairview	200.00
Edwin D. Metcalf, Fairview	50.00
Mary A. Moran, Fairview	50.00
Mrs. Joseph Morin, Fairview	50.00
Hugh Mills, Fairview	50.00
Harry Nesmith, Fairview	50.00
John A. Osgood (John Osgood lot), Fairview	50.00
John M. Osgood, Fairview	95.25
John M. Parker, Fairview	50.00
Fletcher Peckens, Fairview	50.00
Sarah Precious, Fairview	50.00
Prescott & Babbitt, Fairview	100.00
Abram Prescott tomb, Westlawn	50.00
Amount carried forward	$6,820.25

Amount brought forward	$6,820.25
Charles H. Prescott, Westlawn	100.00
Joseph F. Prescott, Westlawn	50.00
Frances A. Prescott, Fairview	50.00
Nathan P. Prescott, Fairview	50.00
C. M. Prinn, Fairview	50.00
Mary A. Putnam, Hillside	100.00
James W. Pyne, Fairview	50.00
Polly Quigg, Fairview	50.00
Abijah C. Reed, Fairview	50.00
Anan Reed, Westlawn	50.00
Sarah S. Reed, Westlawn	100.00
Annie Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Olive A. Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Samuel Richardson, Fairview	50.00
George E. Burns, Ex. Estate of Sarah Richardson, Fairview	100.00
Sarah Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Sarah E. Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Nancy Sargent, Fairview	50.00
C. Frederick Seifer, Fairview	50.00
Thomas J. Sherburn, Hillside	100.00
Clara A. Smith, Fairview	50.00
Levi Snow, Fairview	100.00
Salmon L. Snow, Fairview	100.00
Ephraim A. Stevens, Fairview	50.00
George Patten Stone tomb, Westlawn	100.00
Sarah H. Trumbull, Fairview	100.00
A. and N. S. Tuttle, Fairview	50.00
Mrs. O. V. Wells, Fairview	50.00
Sarah E. P. Wells, Westlawn	100.00
Jacob Wendell, Hillside	100.00
Mary J. Wheeler, Fairview	50.00
William White, Fairview	50.00
Hiram Whitney, Fairview	100.00
Clara M. Wiley, Fairview	100.00
Luther Wilkins, Fairview	75.00
M. E. Willard (Hosley lot), Westlawn	100.00
Samuel Willis, Fairview	50.00
John Wilson, Fairview	50.00
W. W. Woodward (Oliver Woodward lot) Hillside	100.00
Capt. Ezekiel Wright, Westlawn	50.00
G. T. & A. S. Wright, Fairview	100.00
N. H. Wright, Fairview	100.00
Varnum B. Wright, Fairview	25.00
	$9,820.25

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman and Secretary,
DAVID L. GREIG,
WESLEY O. HAWKES,
Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

Report of Town Fish and Game Warden.

During the past year I have followed my usual custom of patrolling the different woods and covers, also the different brooks and ponds in the town. Most of my work has been at the week ends. I found that our Small Birds are on the increase and the Game Birds are more plentiful this year than last, but it would be greatly improved if we had a Closed Season for two or three years or have an Open Season only every other year. Although we have more partridges than formerly, there are more hunters than birds and they never will increase to any extent until we protect them for more than one season at a time. I expect to get some Pheasants' eggs this coming season. Any person in the town that applies for them can have them as long as they last. Of course, they will have to liberate them as soon as they are old enough, as they are not to be confined.

I have been called on a number of times for the damage done by deer. One deer was found in the south part of the town, dead. I suppose it had been wounded and died from starvation or exposure, and one in the town of Tyngsboro that had been shot and also struck by the cars.

During the past year I have attended two conventions of Wardens at Boston and one in New Hampshire. We will have a number of changes in our Game Laws next year and probably the License fee will be a lot more than it has been in the past. The cost of raising Birds, Propagation and fish has increased so much, the Commissioners think the fee will have to be more than formerly.

The following is a list of the fish and game put out in Westford last year. I expect a few more Snowshoe Rabbits this spring. But I can't tell now just how many they will send.

Brook Trout, Nashoba and Vine Brook—150 adults.

O'Brien's Brook—2,000 fingerlings.

Rainbow Trout, Forge Pond—4,000 fingerlings.

White Perch, Burgess Pond—1,000 adults.

Yellow Perch, Keyes Pond—600,000 fry.

Pike Perch, Nabnassett—200,000 fry.

Town Farm Brook—4 cans Brook Trout fingerlings.

Snake Meadow Brook—6 cans Brook Trout fingerlings.

Head Water of O'Brien's Brook—2,000 Trout fingerlings.

Game:

6 Main Snowshoe Rabbits, Tadmuck Swamp.

18 Pheasants.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval and thanking all people that have assisted me in the last year, I remain,

Yours truly,

JOE WALL,

Game Warden.

Welcome Home Celebration.

Not since Armistice Day in November, 1918, has Westford had so important a day in its history as that of Thursday, January 29, 1920, when, at the town hall, its townspeople participated in its welcome home celebration to her men who served in the world war. The difference in the two days was the spontaneous unpreparedness of the first, and the carefully planned for arrangements of the latter. Plans had been in the making for many weeks for the event and for its successful culmination those in whose honor it was planned and the townspeople owe a debt of gratitude to the faithful committee in charge. Bright winter sunshine and not too cold a temperature favored the day's plans.

The decorations were beautiful and appropriate. The hall outside and in was draped with red, white and blue. Over the entrance to the building the word "Welcome" in large letters, and which was illumined at night, was the center of decorations. The lower and upper entrance halls and both main halls were draped with the national colors with the best taste of the decorator's art in a way that was truly decorative and not obstrusive. Lace draperies softened the long windows, and in the upper hall from the center of the ceiling radiated streamers of red, white and blue, and the side walls, balcony and stage were all nicely trimmed.

The festivities began at four o'clock in the afternoon when a reception to the soldiers, sailors and nurses wearing their service uniforms was given them by the townspeople. The hall was well filled with parents, relatives and friends. Poole's orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon and evening events, and Albert E. Brown, of Lowell, was the song leader.

At five o'clock, the time appointed, General Clarence R. Edwards arrived. He was escorted to the hall by Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, preceded by a double rank of the veterans who formed in a double line in the hall extending from the door to the stage, and saluted as the general passed down through, followed by his staff. The little group of civil war veterans had their place of honor. They, with the selectmen and presiding officers, took their places at one side of the stage, and the veterans filed out of the hall again and returned again individually to hear the general's message to them.

General Edwards was introduced by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and responded with a memorable address. Looking every inch a soldier, and with an eloquent band of black on one arm denoting his personal sacrifice to the toll of the war, he gave a direct and thoughtful message.

A just tribute to America's fighting men, the menace of the insidious doctrines of pacifism and cowardice, the spirit of the military salute and what it stands for, "carrying on" and playing the game with the fine spirit of a good soldier at home, were among the points finely elucidated by General Edwards. Many a glint of humor graced his remarks. In closing he highly endorsed universal military training.



GENERAL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS

The general received a tremendous ovation and saluted often in acknowledgement. Later, there was an opportunity for the townspeople to meet him, and nearly everyone availed himself of the chance to meet the far-famed leader of the Yanks. For nearly half an hour he stood and shook the hands of parents, relatives and friends of the veterans as they filed by.

Dinner was served in the lower hall at six o'clock. Page of Lowell catered and served an elaborate and delicious menu.

Albert E. Brown, of Lowell, led the singing of the old and new songs and also sang several solos. General Edwards was obliged to leave early for a similar occasion in Lowell, but at the close of the dinner spoke briefly to those present. His advice to all veterans was to join the American Legion and also made a plea for memorials utilitarian in character.

Before the festivities were over each service man was presented a bronze medal on a watch fob as a token of the appreciation from the town, and each was also given an engraved certificate giving the man's service for the town of Westford and United States of America in the great world war. As each presentation was made the recipient was heartily applauded. These presentations were made by the committee of arrangements. Tribute to the following men who died in service was paid: Lieut. Orien V. Wells, Privates J. Norbet Brule, Napoleon J. Lanctot, Adlard Langley, Antonio Palermo, Charles Smith and Bernard J. O'Hara.

Following the ceremonies in the banquet room a dance in the upper hall lasted until past midnight and closed the day's events.

The following were the members of the committee of arrangements: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, chairman; Lieut. Herbert V. Hildreth, secretary; Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Alfred W. Hartford, Capt. Charles W. Robinson, Albert R. Wall, P. Henry Harrington, Oscar R. Spaulding, Frank L. Furbush, Wesley O. Hawkes, Elmer E. Nutting, John Edwards, Frank C. Wright, Elbert H. Flagg, Thomas Costello, Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth, Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford, Mrs. Hammett D. Wright, Mrs. Annie Precious.

HONOR ROLL.

Private Edward M. Abbot, 54 Training Battery, Camp Zachary Taylor
Seaman Francis C. Allard, United States Navy
Private Arthur C. Arvanites, Co. E, 301st Ammunition Train 76th A. E. F.
Private Frank Araskey, Development Batt., 12th Div., Camp Devens
1st Cl. Sergt. Seth W. Banister, 166 Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
Private Walter O. Beebe Co. F, 7th Am. Train, A. E. F.
Sergt. Leroy E. Bicknell, Co. D, 3rd Div., 9th Machine Gun Batt., A. E. F.
Private Arthur C. Blaisdell, 3rd Co., Utility Depot. Quartermaster Corps, Camp Devens.
Private Chester E. Blaisdell, 71st Artillery Replacement Depot, Newport News, Virginia.
Corporal Frank L. Blaisdell, 3rd Co., Utility Department Quartermaster Corps, Camp Devens.
Private Walter L. Blanchard, Co. G, 304th Inf., A. E. F.
Private Ralph H. Bonnell, S. A. T. C., Co. E. Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

Private J. Norbert Brule, Died in France
Co. B, 305th Field Artillery, A. E. F.
Private Alexander Brunnelle, Co. I, 301 A. T., 76th Div., A. E. F.
Private Harry Brooks, Co. 23, 152 Depot Brigade, Camp
Upton, New York.
Private Edward Bechard, U. S. Regular Army, A. E. F.
Private Leo K. Bechard, U. S. Regular Army, A. E. F.
Sergt. William F. Buckingham, Headq. 2nd Div., A. E. F.
Private Ernest L. Burland, Medical Corps, A. E. F.
Private George Boscu, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens
Junior Lieut. Alexander A. Cameron, U. S. Naval
Station, San Pedro, California
Sergt. Donald F. Cameron, S. A. T. C., Harvard College,
Cambridge, Mass.
Private Joseph A. Carpentier, Battery E, 76th F. A.,
3rd Division, A. E. F.
Private Frank Charlton, Co. 46, Twelfth Batt., Camp Devens
Private Raymond V. Charlton, 1st Regt. Supply Co., Camp Jackson
Wagoner John E. Clement, Co. D, 301st Ammunition
Train, 76th Division, A. E. F.
Private Albert C. Collins, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens
Private Harold Connell, 2nd Co., U. S. D. B. Guard,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
Private Joseph F. Costello, Battery 303rd F. A., A. E. F.
Private Thomas Costello, Co. A, 58th Inf., 4th Div., A. E. F.
Seaman Frederick L. Couchaine, Fireman, U. S. N.,
U. S. S. New Jersey.
Private William F. Couchaine, Co. B, 326 Field Signal
Batt., 7th Army Corps, A. E. F.
Private Alfred J. Couture, Headquarters, 101st Inf., A. E. F.
Private Henry Couture, Co. B, Ordnance Dept., Annapolis
Private Dolard Cote, Camp Devens
Private Clarence H. Dane, Battery A, 3rd Reg., F. A. R. D., Camp Jackson
Seaman William Davis, U. S. Navy
Seaman Fred Defoe, U. S. S. New York
2nd Lieut. Emerson De Roehn.
Private John E. De Roehn.
Private Frederick C. Downing, Battery C, 73 C. A. Corps, A. E. F.
Wagoner Gustaf Eliason, Co. A, 60th Regiment,
5th Division, A. E. F.
Private James Elliott, Troop M, 1st U. S. Cavalry
Private Matthew F. Elliott, Co. K, 104 Inf.,
26th Division, A. E. F.
Private Ralph Estey, Canadian Service
Private Maurice Flagg, 336 F. A., 162nd Batt.,
87th Division, A. E. F.
Private Arthur Fletcher, U. S. Cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen
Ensign Harold H. Fletcher, U. S. Naval Aviation
Detachment, Seattle, Washington.

Junior Lieut. Ralph A. Fletcher, U. S. Naval Aviation
Detachment, Seattle, Washington.
Chief Mach. Mate William C. Furbush, U. S. Navy
Torpedo Boat Tucker.
Private Andrew Frascarelli, Camp Devens
Private Claude E. Gladu, A. E. F.
Chief John B. Gray, Chief Radio Elec., U. S. Naval
Radio School, Cambridge.
Private Artemus G. Griffin, Co. B, S. A. T. C., Mass.
Agricultural College.
Private Charles M. Griffin, Jr., 2nd Batt., F. A.
Replacement Regt., A. E. F.
Private Eugene Guichard, Headquarters 101st Inf.,
26th Division, A. E. F.
Corporal Jacob Halko, Co. A, 74th Inf., 12th Division, Camp Devens.
Private Edward T. Hanley, U. S. Training School, U. S. Navy.
Private Victor George Hansen, 10th Co., C. A. C., Fort Strong.
Seaman A. Fredolph Hansen, Chief Boatswain's Mate,
U. S. S. Shawmut.
Corporal Jesse C. Heald, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Devens.
Seaman Edward Healy, U. S. Navy, R. F.
Private Fred S. Healy, S. A. T. C., Lowell
Private Henry J. Healy, Base Hospital, A. E. F.
Private John A. Healy, Co. A, 301st Am. Train, A. E. F.
Private Joseph A. Heroux, Co. E, 308th Engineers, A. E. F.
M. M. 1st Class Albert W. Heywood U. S. S. R 20
Aviation Mechanician Clarence E. Hildreth, 91st Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
Corporal Harold W. Hildreth, 28th Eng., A Co., A. E. F.
Private Arthur G. Hildreth, Officers Training, Plattsburg
Private Leon F. Hildreth, 28th Engineers, C Co., A. E. F.
Corporal John Hobson, Co. E, 301st Engineers, A. E. F.
Seaman Thomas A. Hughes, U. S. N. R. F.
Private Paul Jasmin, Camp Devens
Private Justin Jenkins, 102nd F. A., Battery F, A. E. F.
Sergt. Major Frank C. Johnson, 306 Train, Headquarters, A. E. F.
Corporal Percy Kilminister, Battery F, 29th Artillery,
Fort McKinley, Maine.
Private Alec Krives, Camp Devens
Private Napoleon J. Lanctot, Died in France
Co. M, 101st Infantry, A. E. F.
Private Herman Lawton, Camp Devens
Private Adlard Langley, Died in France
95th Aero Squadron, A. E. F.
Corporal John McDonald, 148th Co., 2nd Regt., Med. Corps
Private Emile Meloit, Co. L, 306th Inf., 77th Div., A. E. F.
Private Thomas Merrick, Co. M, 5th Cavalry, U. S. A., A. E. F.
Private William H. Mills, Co. K, 104th Inf., A. E. F.
Seaman James J. McKniff U. S. Navy
Private Albert Momenie, 104th Co. C, 26th Div., A. E. F.

Electrician Joseph Murphy, U. S. Navy, Wireless Operator
Private Fred Moore, Camp Devens
Chief Henry O'Brien, American Merchant Marine, East Boston Yard.
Private John O'Neil, A. M. Corps, A. E. F.
Private Robert Orr, Jr., Co. 5, 322 M. T. C.
Private Antonio Palermo, Killed Oct. 14, 1918, Argonne Drive.
26th Division, Co. K, 104th Infantry, A. E. F.
Private Joseph Pelky, Co. F, 102nd Infantry, A. E. F.
Private Edward Perkins, 13 Canadian, R. H. C.
Private George E. Perkins, Field Clerk, Camp Devens
Corporal Joseph Perkins, Jr., 321st Field Artillery, Battery D, A. E. F.
Private William H. Perkins, 1st Depot Battalion,
Velcatchy Camp, Canada.
Private E. Clyde Prescott, Camp Devens
Private Clifford H. Petty, Camp Devens
Private Fred H. Picking, Battery F, 102nd F. A.,
26th Division, A. E. F.
Seaman Richard E. Picking U. S. Navy
Private Joseph P. Poirer, Camp Devens
Private Anthony Pivirotto, S. A. T. C., Vermont
Private George A. Prescott, Canadian Forces, Montreal, Canada.
Seaman Theodore L. Pollock, U. S. Navy
Private Thomas Rafferty, Camp Devens
Private James J. Rafferty, Artillery, Camp Jackson
Sergt. Thomas S. Rafferty, 301st Ammunition Train,
76th Division, A. E. F.
Private Bertram F. Robinson, 16 Supply Co., 1st Division, A. E. F.
Private Henry Reed, Battery E, 342 Field Art., A. E. F.
Private Charles V. E. Robey, Co. C, 301 Field Art., A. E. F.
Sergt. Edwin A. Robey, 102 F. A., Battery F, A. E. F.
Seaman George H. Sanborn, U. S. Navy
Private Marden H. Seavey, Co. E, 301st Am. Train, A. E. F.
1st Lieut. Warren H. Sherman, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.,
U. S. A. Gen. Hospital No. 10, Boston.
Private Charles Smith, Killed in Action, Canadian Army.
Private Herbert Smith, Headquarters Co., 127th Inf.,
82nd Division, A. E. F.
Private John W. Spinner, 20th Co., 5th Bat., 151st Depot
Brigade, U. S. A., Camp Devens.
Private Frederick M. Stewart, 61st Inf., 5th Div., A. E. F.
Lieut. Daniel Sullivan, Aero Service, A. E. F.
Sergt. Florence G. Sullivan, Headquarters Troop,
12th Division, Camp Devens.
Private Frank Sullivan, 305th Co., F. A., A. E. F.
Seaman Howard W. Sweetser U. S. N. R., Newport, R. I.
Private Paul Symmes, 304th F. A., Batt. F, 77 Division, A. E. F.
Private Joseph Tessier, Coast Artillery
Private Joseph Thompson, Camp Devens
Private Emile Tousignant, Co. C, 101st Infantry,
26th Division, A. E. F.

Sergt. Herbert Walkden, Co. F, 301st Ammunition Train,
76th Division, A. E. F.
Seaman Francis Sullivan, U. S. Navy
Private William L. Wall, Ordnance Department,
Syracuse Recruiting Camp.
Sergt. George D. Wilson, Engineers, Officers' Training School,
Camp Lee, Va.
Corporal William J. Wilson, 22nd Infantry, Headquarters Co.,
Band, Fort Jay, New York.
Seaman Charles Woods, 2nd Class Seaman, U. S. N.
Wagoner Carl G. Wright. Co. D, 301st Am. Train, A. E. F.
Private Ernest T. Wright, Casual Art. Replacement, A. E. F.
1st Lieut. Orion V. Wells, Died
Medical Corps.

ARMY NURSES.

Eva M. Lord, Base Hospital 66, A. E. F.
Helen J. Lord, U. S. Navy, Naval Reserve, Newport, R. I.
Margaret C. O'Hara Base Hospital, A. E. F.
Gladys Hildreth, (f) Yeoman
Annie Healey, American Red Cross, U. S. Army Hospital No. 41,
Staten Island, New York.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	$21,780.71
Cash borrowed, anticipation taxes	30,000.00
Cash borrowed, Fire Equipment	4,500.00
Accrued int. on same	6.87
Commonwealth of Mass.:	
Income tax, 1917	75.00
Income tax, 1918	90.00
Income tax, 1919	2,190.00
Income tax, 1920	5,463.62
Income tax, 1920, General School Fund	2,461.71
Mothers with dependent children	905.41
Division Sanitation	420.00
Vocational Educational Trust Fund	15.00
Compensation Inspector Animals	87.50
Supt. Schools, small towns	497.44
Corporation tax, public service	317.38
National Bank tax	401.09
St. R. R. tax	380.14
Military Aid	108.00
State Aid	432.00
Corporation tax, foreign	486.99
Corporation tax, domestic	14,610.23
Income Mass. School fund	2,793.10
Temporary Aid	981.04
State Forester	387.66
W. C. Roudenbush, supplies	3.49
Use telephone at Town Hall	.55
W. C. Edwards bond J. Lee	13.50
B. & M. R. R. Co., redemption school tickets	8.54
Town Tyngsboro tuition	75.00
Over payments	130.00
A. A. Hildreth, Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.16
S. H. Balch, Janitor, Town Hall	204.75
B. & M. R. R., on acct. fires	78.05
Cemetery Funds, Income	361.62
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	550.00
Cemetery Commission, care of lots	408.00
Traders & Mechanics Ins Co., Loss at Town Farm	462.00
Holyoke Ins. Co., Loss at Town Farm	194.00
Penn. Ins. Co., Loss at Town Farm	1,250.00
Licenses	87.00
Income Library Funds	190.00
E. D. Metcalf Fund, Income	80.00

County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	$	362.70
Reimbursement Mrs. Wm. Flanagan		275.00
Whitney Playground Funds		480.00
L. W. Wheeler, Collector, Tax, 1919		934.33
L. W. Wheeler, Collector, Tax, 1919, Int.		18.18
L. W. Wheeler, Collector, Tax, 1920		53,764.01
L. W. Wheeler, Collector, Tax, Collection fees		17.31
Sidewalks		464.89
C. E. Hildreth, rent		10.00
L. W. Wheeler, coll. tax, 1920		44.68
L. W. Wheeler, coll. tax, 1920 Int. and coll. fees		64.56
		$149,965.21

PAYMENTS.

Notes	$ 33,000.00
Interest	1,369.00
County tax	4,477.96
State tax	10,220.00
Repairs State Highway	989.80
Soldiers' Exemption	36.24
Civilian War Poll Tax	2,229.00
Orders	94,414.51
Special State Tax	481.80
Perpetual Care Funds	550.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921	2,196.90
	$149,965.21

HARWOOD L. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

Having made the customary examination of the books and records kept by the various Town Officers, I herewith submit the following detailed report together with a statement of the financial condition of the Town of Westford on January 1, 1921.

TAXES.

To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for year 1918:		
To Excise Tax as per Assessors' Warrant	$ 562.07	
To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for year 1919:		
To balance to collect as per Audit of Jan. 8, 1920	$ 907.52	
Additions since previous Audit	29.24	
Past due Interest collected	18.18	
Collection costs charged	17.31	
Total to collect		$ 972.25
Less abatements as per Assessors' Notices	$ 2.43	
Amount collected	969.82	
		$ 972.25
To Excise Tax for 1919 to Collect as per Assessors' Warrant		$ 495.07
To Debit of L. W. Wheeler, Collector, for year 1920:		
To amount of tax levy as per Assessors' Warrant as follows:		
743 Polls at $5.00	$ 3,715.00	
Moth and Lead Tax	1,466.96	
Tax on Personal Property	14,784.87	
Tax on Real Estate	34,462.47	
		$54,429.30
Additions since issue of Warrant as per Assessors' Notices		394.13
		$54,823.43
Less Abatements for the year as per Notices from Assessors		303.26
		$54,520.17
Interest and Collection Charges		64.56
Total amount to collect		$54,584.73
By Collections to January 6, 1921		53,873.25
Balance 1920 Taxes to collect		$ 711.48

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk issued during the year licenses for:		
190 Male Dogs at $2.00	$ 380.00	
32 Female Dogs at $5.00	160.00	
		$ 540.00
Less Clerk's fee, 220 at 20 cents		44.40
Balance paid to County Treasurer and receipted for by him		$ 495.60

Westford Home.

Mr. C. S. Ripley, Superintendent.

Balance cash on hand January 2, 1920	$ 27.88	
Total cash receipts from all sources during the year	5,310.71	
		$ 5,338.59
By expenditures for the year		5,284.52
Balance cash on hand January 2, 1921		$ 54.07

Treasurer.

To balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	$ 21,780.71	
Receipts from all sources during year	128,184.50	
		$149,965.21
By total payments for year ending Dec. 31, 1920	$147,768.31	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920	2,196.90	
		$149,965.21

Selectmen.

The Selectmen drew a total of 939 orders on the Town Treasurer during the year just ended, the total amount of which was $94,414.51. Cancelled voucher checks were found on file with the Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

Assets.

1918 Excise Tax uncollected	$ 562.07	
1919 Excise Tax uncollected	495.07	
1920 Taxes remaining uncollected	711.44	
Balance cash on hand with Supt. of Town Farm	$ 54.07	
Balance cash on hand with Town Treasurer	2,196.90	
		$4,019.55

Liabilities.

Due State Treas. on Schoolhouse Loan (W. E. Frost)	$2,000.00	
Two months' interest on above at 4¼%	14.16	
Due State Treas. on account Graniteville Road	2,400.00	
Four months' interest on above at 5%	40.00	
Due State Treas. on account New Fire Truck, Dated Dec. 31, 1920, interest at 5½%	4,500.00	
		$8,954.16

LIST OF FUNDS.

E. D. Metcalf Monument Fund.

Two $1,000.00 Erie R. R. Co.'s 4 per cent. Gold Bonds, Nos. 7243-7375	$2,000.00	
		$2,000.00

Income Fund from Above Account.

Merrimack River Savings Bank	$ 216.20	
		$ 216.20

Library Funds.

In Savings Banks	$4,000.00	
Wilkin's Bequest	150.00	
Interest on same	82.73	
		$4,232.73

Whitney Playground.

		Interest	
Two $1,000.00 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s Bonds, Nos. 30,040-30,041	$ 2,000.00		
Two $1,000.00 Spencer Gas. Co.'s Bonds, Nos. 46-47	2,000.00		
One $1,000.00 City of Canton Bond	1,000.00		
Lowell Institution for Savings	526.59		
Lowell Institution for Savings	1,000.00	$ 34.00	
Central Savings Bank	1,000.00	34.00	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	34.00	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000.00	34.00	
City Institution for Savings	1,000.00	36.53	
	$10,526.59	$172.53	$10,699.12

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Whitney $2,500 Fund for the care and preservation and replacing of shade trees		
Mechanics Savings Bank	$ 500.00	
Two $1,000.00 Liberty Bonds	2,000.00	
		$2,500.00

Income Fund for Above Account.

Mechanics Savings Bank	$ 99.89	
		$ 99.89

Cemetery Funds.

		Interest	
Central Savings Bank	$2,400.00		
Lowell Institution for Savings	350.00		
City Institution for Savings	250.00	$107.79	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,225.00		
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,350.00		
Five Cent Savings Bank	1,995.25		
Liberty Bonds of 2nd Issue	600.00		
Liberty Bonds of 3rd Issue	1,700.00		
	$9,870.25	$107.79	$9,978.04

Interest drawn from Perpetual Care Funds and deposited in an Income Fund for Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Lowell Five Cent Savings	$ 735.02	
Lowell Institution for Savings	7.90	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	29.63	
Lowell Five Cent Savings	44.93	
Merrimack River Savings	29.25	
Lowell Institution for Savings	7.90	
Central Savings	59.70	
Interest on Income Account	12.21	
Coupons from $1,300 3rd Liberty Loan	55.25	
Coupons from $1,700.00 3rd Liberty Loan	72.25	
Coupons from $600.00 2nd Liberty Loan	24.00	
		$ 1,078.04

INCOME FUND.

Above interest reinvested in an Income Fund which now stands as follows:		
Liberty Bonds 3rd Issue	$1,300.00	
Central Savings Bank	1,440.24	
		$ 2,740.24
		$32,466.22

All Bank Books and Securities as listed above are held by the Town Treasurer.

FREDERICK SMITH,
Auditor.

Finance Committee Report.

Westford, Mass., January 28, 1921.

The Finance Committee has carefully considered those articles in the warrant, calling for appropriations, to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting, February 14, 1921. We have conferred with Officers of the several departments in regard to their expense requirements for the year 1921. We submit herewith our recommendations.

				Appropriate	Raise and Appropriate
Article	8	Public Library		Dog Tax	$ 1,900.00
"	9.	Public Burial Grounds.....			150.00
"	12.	Highways,			
		Roads	$14,000.00		
		Snow Removal	2,000.00		
		Electric Lights	3,800.00		
		Tools	200.00		
		Guide Boards	100.00		
		Silent Signals	300.00		
		State Highway	1,000.00		
				$3,900.00	17,500.00
"	13.	Town Debts and Charges,			
		General Fund	$ 4,000.00		
		Salaries	4,000.00		
		State and County Tax...	17,408.00		
		Notes and Interest.....	3,151.00		
				20,059.00	7,500.00
"	14.	Support of Poor.....		2,500.00	2,000.00
"	15.	Police Department			2,000.00
"	16.	Public Schools,			
		Rent and Care of Bldgs., Fuel, Light, Water, etc.	$ 5,770.00		
		Salaries	23,900.00		
		Transportation	8,260.00		
		Text Books	1,000.00		
		Supplies	1,500.00		
		Repairs	570.00		
				6,000.00	35,000.00
"	17.	Moth Department		700.00	1,000.00
"	18.	Fire Protection,			
		Hydrants	$2,360.00		
		Forest Fires	500.00		
		Fire Department	1,100.00		
					3,960.00
Amount carried forward.....				$33,159.00	$71,010.00

Amount brought forward		$33,159.00	$71,010.00
Article 19.	Unpaid Bills (Estimated)		2,000.00
" 20.	Westford Post 159, Suitable Quarters	200.00	
" 21.	Westford Post 159, Stand of Colors	150.00	
" 22.	Hydrants at Brookside (Provided for under Article 18)		
" 23.	Repairs of Cottage House at Centre Fire Station		1,000.00
" 34.	Board of Health		3,950.00
" 35.	Band Concerts	350.00	
" 36.	Fish and Game		75.00
" 39.	Branch Line	2,100.00	
" 41.	Memorial Day		300.00
" 43.	Farm Bureau	250.00	
		$36,209.00	$78,335.00

Valuation of Town in 1920, $2,735,339.00.

Income from State Treasurer	$31,774.20
Income from other sources	818.34
Poll Taxes	4,000.00
	$36.592.54

" 24. Motor Hearse. Upon investigation we find that it is not expedient to purchase a motor hearse at this time.

" 27. Town Accountant. In as much as the Town Officials have from year to year exceeded their appropriations, we recommend the adoption of this article asking for the employment of a town accountant.

" 30. Rental of Academy Building. In as much as the proposed new agreement with the Trustees of Westford Academy for the rental of the Academy Building will call for additional expense in the way of janitor service, we recommend that should the town vote to authorize this new agreement that the necessary amount to defray the expense be paid from the appropriation to be made under Article 16.

" 32. Assessors' Pay. The pay of Assessors is $3.50 per day as fixed by law. We recommend that the town vote 50c per day additional making the total pay $4.00 per day.

" 33. Groton Road. This article calls for the expenditure of money for the purpose of the construction of the Groton Road with a permanent pavement. We are informed that it is proposed to construct only a portion of the work at this time, $5,000.00 to be spent by the Town and a like amount to be contributed by both the State and County making a total sum of $15,000.00. Should the voters of the Town take favorable action in the matter we recommend that the Town borrow a sum sufficient to defray the expense incurred on its part, payment to be made in five promissory notes of one thousand dollars each, one only to mature each succeeding year.

On the supposition that $78,335.00 is raised as recommended and using the 1920 Town's valuation, $2,735,339.00, and the same refund from the State as in 1920, the tax rate figures approximately $28.60 per thousand for the year 1921.

There is at the present time much dissatisfaction among our taxpayers in regard to the valuation of property as now on the Assessors' books. Each property owner should bear his proportional part of the burden of taxation.

It is recommended by this committee that the Assessors be requested to make a new and thorough appraisal employing expert advice on such property as they themselves are not acquainted with and competent to judge upon.

The Finance Committee recommend that a committee of three be chosen to confer with the Selectmen and investigate the road conditions of the Town with a view to laying out a general system of improvement, in order to have the yearly appropriations expended in such a way as to tend toward permanent betterment of the highways, after being suitably laid out according to a general system, this committee to report at a meeting of the town not later than the next annual meeting.

H. V. HILDRETH,
J. A. CAMERON,
E. H. FLAGG,
GEORGE F. WHITE,
W. R. TAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WESTFORD, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County: GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, February 14, 1921, being the second Monday in said month at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2nd. To bring in their votes for one Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, two members School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, one member Board of Health, all for three years; one member School Committee (to fill unexpired term), for two years; Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Auditor and Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

3rd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.

4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, and act in relation to the same.

5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards, and act in relation to the same.

6th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.

7th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.

8th. To hear the report of the Trustees, and raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.

9th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.

10th. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Auditor chosen to audit the accounts of the Town Officers, and act in relation to the same.

11th. To see if the Town will determine the compensation of the Tax Collector, and act in relation to the same.

12th. To raise and appropriate money for Highway purposes, and act in relation to the same.

13th. To raise and appropriate money for Town Debts and Charges.

14th. To raise and appropriate money for support of Poor.

15th. To raise and appropriate money for the police department, and act in relation to the same.

16th. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Public Schools, High School purposes, school text-books and supplies, salary of the Superintendent of Schools, repairs and maintenance of, and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the various schoolhouses and medical inspection, and act in relation to the same.

17th. To raise and appropriate money for destruction of gypsy and brown tail moths and elm tree beetles.

18th. To raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Fire Department.

19th. To raise and appropriate money to pay all bills outstanding against the Town on December 31, 1920.

20th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Westford Post 159 of the American Legion, and act in relation to the same.

21st. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purchase of a stand of colors for Westford Post 159 of the American Legion, and act in relation to the same.

22nd. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two hundred and eighty dollars ($280) to establish hydrant service at Brookside, and act in relation to the same.

23rd. To see if the Town will appropriate money for repairs and improvements of the cottage on the fire house lot, so called, located at Westford Centre, and act in relation to the same.

24th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purchase of a motor hearse, and act in relation to the same.

25th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing proper accommodation for the increased number of pupils at Forge Village and Brookside, and act in relation to the same.

26th. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last meeting to investigate and report a plan for purchasing supplies and expenditures made by the various departments of the Town, and act in relation to the same.

27th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 35 of Chap. 44 of the General Laws, will petition the Director of Accounts of the department of Corporations and Taxation for an audit of the Town accounts or for the installation of an accounting system.

28th. To see if the Town, in accordance with Sect. 55 of Chap. 41 of the General Laws, will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant.

29th. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of auditor.

30th. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the School Committee, acting on behalf of the Town, to enter into a new agreement with the Trustees of Westford Academy for rental of the Academy building for a high school and thereby cancel the present agreement, and act in relation to the same.

31st. To see what action the Town will take towards establishing by-laws, and act in relation to the same.

32nd. To see if the Town will vote to pay the assessors a compensation in addition to that now fixed by law.

33rd. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow money for construction of the Groton Road with macadam pavement or other road material under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, or act in relation to the same.

34th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Board of Health, including employment of a Public Health Nurse, and act in relation to the same.

35th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) to be expended for band concerts, and act in relation to the same.

36th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars ($50) as compensation for and twenty-five dollars ($25) for the expenses of a Fish and Game Warden in the event one is appointed for the Town.

37th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

38th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.

39th. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to contribute to the cost of operation and fixed charges in maintaining the Branch Line, so called, of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co., and act in relation to the same.

40th. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen.

41st. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to commemorate Memorial Day, and act in relation to the same.

42nd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the construction and grading of sidewalks in the several villages, and act in relation to the same.

43rd. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws; it being understood that one hundred dollars ($100) of this amount shall be used to provide paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work, and act in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1921

Organization, School Committee.

Charles O. Prescott, Chairman	Term expires	1921
T. Arthur E. Wilson	" "	1921
William R. Taylor, Secretary	" "	1922
Frank L. Furbush	" "	1922
Arthur E. Day	" "	1923
*George D. Wilson	" "	1921

*Appointed by Selectmen and School Committee to fill vacancy caused by death of John Spinner, until Annual Town Meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herman C. Knight, Townsend, Mass.
Tel. Townsend 61-3
Mon.-Fri. Littleton 7-21

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS

Charles O. Prescott

SUPPLY AGENT

Herman C. Knight

TRUANT OFFICERS

Eva P. Courchaine — John A. Healy — Samuel H. Balch

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D.

School Calendar, 1921.

High School.

March 18—Winter Term Closes
March 29—Spring Term Begins
June 24—Spring Term Closes

1921-1922

Sept. 5—Fall Term Opens
Nov. 23—Fall Term Closes
Nov. 28—Winter Term Begins.
Christmas Vacation, December 23 to Jan. 2, 1922.

Elementary Schools.

Same calendar as above, except closing date, June 10 for Wm. E. Frost and Parkerville, and June 17 for Cameron and Sargent Schools.

Special Exercise Days and Holidays, 1921.

Feb. 11—Lincoln Exercises, one-half hour.
Feb. 21—Washington Exercises, one-half hour.
Apr. 18—Patriot's Day Exercises, one-half hour.
May 27—Memorial Day Exercises, one hour.
Oct. 11—Columbus Day Exercises, one-half hour.
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Exercises, one hour.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, First Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (The day following when any of the four first days mentioned, the 12th of October or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

Teachers in Service Sept. 1920—Jan. 1921.

Academy

Teacher	Grades taught	Where Educated	Home Address
William C. Roudenbush	IX-XII	Williams	Westford
Etta Crane		Boston Univ.	Natick
Mary J. Connors		Bryant and Stratton	Medfield
Mrs. H. W. Hildreth		Mount Holyoke	Westford

Cameron

Mary C. Bergstrom	I	Salem Normal	Gloucester
Nellie B. McGovern	II	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Florence Wyeth	III	Fitchburg Normal	Townsend
Abbie Nelson	IV	Salem Normal	Somerville
Mary A. Garvey	V	Lowell Normal	Chelmsford
Elsie R. Richter	VI	Lowell Normal	Lowell
		Sum. Session	
Mrs. Letitia O'Clair	VII-VIII	Hyannis Normal	Forge Village

William E. Frost

Edith Wright	I	Westford Academy	Westford
Grace Ranney	II-III	Framingham Normal	Wayland
Ruth Tuttle	IV-V	Lowell Normal	Westford
Martha Crocker	VI-VII-VIII	Bridgewater Normal	Bridgewater

Sargent

Veronia McNiff	I	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Mrs. Lottie Blodgett	II	Farmington Normal	Graniteville
Catherine Mulligan	III	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Lillian Wright	IV, part of V	Lowell Normal	Graniteville
Issie A. Parker	Part of V, VI	Westford Academy	Graniteville

Parkerville

Mrs. Dorothy B. Roach	I-VIII	Lowell Normal	Lowell

Cooking

Ruth Sargent		Simmons	Westford

Music

Mary B. Raynes		N. Y. School of Music	Lowell

Drawing

Blanche Millard		Normal Art	Haverhill

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

Appropriation	$25,000.00	
Balance from 1919	1,050.00	
Mass. School Fund	2,793.10	
Received from State on account of Supt. of Schools	497.44	
Received from Mass. Income tax School Fund	2,461.75	
Received from Tyngsboro, for tuition	75.00	
		$31,877.29

Expenditures.

Trustees of Westford Academy	$ 300.00	
Teachers	16,677.77	
Transportation	7,427.13	
Fuel	1,449.10	
Janitors	1,941.40	
Cleaning	186.89	
Supervisers	1,473.35	
Superintendent	1,169.10	
School Physician	100.00	
Truant Officer	10.50	
Text Books	1,034.45	
Repairs and Miscellaneous	3,836.66	
		$35,606.35

Repairs and Miscellaneous.

Ruth D. Willard, clerk for Supt.	$ 3.83
Ervin E. Smith, repairs	29.25
A. M. Greer, repairs	37.74
P. H. Harrington, repairs	697.33
Lowell Electric Corp.	62.31
Express and Freight	8.25
Westford Water Co	222.00
Butterfield Printing Co, printing	54.25
C. E. Woodhull, tuning piano	15.00
J. H. Knight, repairs	8.50
N. L. Cutter, labor	1.00
Furbush Garage, repairs	4.56
E. H. Dane, painting	238.88
J. Herbert Fletcher, postage	10.86
Amount carried forward	$1,393.76

Amount brought forward	$1,393.76
W. E. Carkin, repairs	10.00
Underwood Typewriter Co, typewriters	140.00
Lexington Flag Staff Co., repairs	17.55
Ernest Beyer, wiring schools	453.02
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, supplies	954.19
C. W. Mahan, supplies	26.33
Ryan & Buker, supplies	12.71
Chemical supplies	12.50
Wright & Potter, printing	7.12
Carroll Bros., repairs	1.99
W. Wright, repairs	7.60
Union Sheet Metal Co., repairs	37.73
H. S. Turner, printing	50.75
H. C. Knight, supplies	34.66
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	3.49
H. C. Doughty, supplies	53.08
J. L. Hammett & Co, supplies	72.97
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	224.46
Hobson & Lawler Co., repairs	94.82
Chas. O. Prescott, services	10.00
Town of Townsend, supplies	8.00
Wright & Fletcher, supplies	54.20
J. W. Spinner, repairs	5.63
Blodgett & Co., supplies	19.01
A. W. Hartford, advertising	2.00
J. H. Fletcher, supplies	28.64
H. S. Stiles, repairs	7.80
Titanic Orchestra	15.40
J. E. Knight, repairs	73.97
Wm. C. Roudenbush, supplies	3.28
	$3,836.66

Superintendent's Report.

To the Members of the Westford School Committee:

I submit my first annual report, and the twenty-ninth in the series of reports presented by superintendents since Westford has been included in a superintendency union.

The report of a superintendent in a town like Westford has a dual aim: to the school committee it sums up the work of the year, and it also serves as an opportunity of acquainting the public with the school policies and the necessary program for carrying out these policies.

I shall divide the bulk of this report into four parts. The first will deal with the regular work of the year. In the second part I shall speak of the increase in school expense. The third part with some serious handicaps under which the schools are placed, while in the fourth part I shall make recommendations. Reports of Mr. Roudenbush and the special teachers will follow.

The Work of the Year.

The change in superintendents came at the beginning of the calendar year, with all the schools under the charge of regular teachers. The severity of the winter interfered materially with the ease with which a working knowledge of all the schools could be obtained, but the familiarity of the principals and teachers with their duties and their loyalty to their work were factors which were of material assistance.

During the spring the Cameron school lost the service of Miss Florence Blaisdell, who went to Billerica at an increase of salary. Miss Ruth Tuttle substituted for the remainder of the year. Miss Blaisdell was a faithful, hard working teacher and Westford's loss is Billerica's gain.

In June Miss Mildred Clevette, teacher of Grades Two and Three at the Sargent School, resigned, and Mrs. Lottie Blodgett was appointed to take her place. Other changes in, and additions to the force of regular teachers, may be noted in the tabulation given elsewhere in this report.

At the beginning of the school year there were changes in the drawing and cooking teachers. Miss Blanche Millard of Haverhill has taken charge of the drawing work, and Miss Ruth Sargent of Westford is teaching the cooking at the Academy, sewing to Grades Six, Seven and Eight of the Cameron School and Grade Six at the Sargent School, at which places the teachers were able to arrange work for the boys while the girls were sewing.

The music is still in the charge of Miss Mary Raynes, who, in addition to her regular work, is responsible for additional musical facilities at the Academy. Our boys and girls are having a splendid opportunity brought to their midst. The town is fortunate in their music supervisorship.

During the winter and spring tests in arithmetic and reading were given in different schools in the district. The results of these tests were

studied with interest. In Westford deterrent factors such as crowded rooms, old text books, in some cases over worked teachers, and a crowded session as at Parkerville and the Center were noted.

New English and geography texts for part of the grades have been supplied, while in September "Essentials of Arithmetic" by Wentworth and Smith were placed in all the schools. A new basal reader, "Progressive Road to Reading," has been introduced in the lower grades. During the summer vacation copies of the primer and the manual were placed where possible in the hands of the primary teachers.

To give the primary teachers an idea of the practical working of the new reading system, Miss Florence Eagan, an expert teacher in reading, was procured to give a demonstration in reading. She took pupils from the Cameron and Sargent Schools who had been to school for only a few days, and gave an exhibition of the possibilities of the system in the hands of the skilled worker. As a whole, creditable work is being done by the teachers with this new system. In the succeeding years the reading should be built up, and as a result the other work ought to improve, for reading is the key-stone to the whole structure of elementary education.

Crowded rooms constituted a more serious handicap than ragged and worn out text books, and this problem was studied. The solution was additional rooms for an increased teaching force, but this was not possible, and the two-platoon system seemed the next best solution.

Briefly, the plan is to have two groups of children and two teachers occupy one room at different times each day. Accordingly, three additional teachers were hired for the Cameron School at Forge Village, and one at the Sargent School at Graniteville. This particular type of organization necessitated a radical change in our school day. Where the teacher has one grade, the school begins at eight o'clock and continues till twelve, at which time another school begins at twelve and continues till four. The only exception to this plan is in the case of Grades Three and Four at the Cameron School where the change is made at the end of each two hours, beginning at eight o'clock and continuing on till four. In this connection I want to express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the parents in Forge Village and Graniteville in helping to make the plan a possible one. I trust that such a faulty makeshift will be only temporary, for, while it is an improvement over the conditions of last year, it is not fair to ask parents to accept such inconveniences for themselves, or to be willing to allow such unsatisfactory conditions to obtain for their children.

Another change in organization should be mentioned. Last year the work in Grades Four and Five of the Sargent School suffered because of the large number of children in the room, (the enrollment being over fifty), and the changes in teaching force occasioned by the illness of Miss Wright. In order to help the situation, Grade Five has been divided. One division is placed in Miss Parker's room and the other division is placed with Miss Wright. Grades Seven and Eight are sent to Cameron School and are placed in charge of Mrs. O'Clair.

The change in school hours necessitated the wiring for electric lights, various rooms at the Cameron School. This ought to be done in the Sargent School and in the one remaining room at the Cameron School.

The outside of the Parkerville School building was painted. The inside walls and ceiling were freshened, while at Sargent School the boys' basement has been painted.

Mention should be made of the excellent work done by various pupils as members of Boys' and Girls' Clubs. These clubs are not a part of the regular school work, yet because of their educational value your superintendent is heartily in favor of the work, and he is glad to co-operate with the County Club Leader in any way that he can.

Increase in School Expense.

Many items have contributed to the increase in cost of running the schools. Extra teachers, new furniture, installation of electric lights at the Cameron School, increase in cost of books and supplies, of transportation and teachers' salaries, and painting of the Parkerville School explain the increase. Supplies that had been bought in sufficient quantity to last from before our participation in the war had to be replenished during the past year. This was true of books. Text books were advanced in price last January and again in October. Arithmetic paper increased 87½% in cost during the summer of 1920. This is virtually true of all school commodities such as furniture, maps, supplies, and texts. Add to this the increase of transportation, as freight and express and the total is of considerable magnitude.

Educational Handicaps.

In pointing these out, the aim is not to criticize but rather to acquaint parents and tax-payers with conditions, so that they may understand why certain changes will be asked for.

At the Sargent and Parkerville Schools there is a great need of adjustable furniture and at the Cameron School there are still a few children who are using non-adjustable seats and desks. Non-adjustable furniture is sure to cause round shoulders, and curvature of the spine.

The walls and ceilings of the Cameron and Wm. E. Frost School should be retinted. The walls and ceilings of the Cameron School are so smoked that they should be freshened during the spring vacation.

New window shades are needed at the Cameron, Parkerville and Sargent Schools.

Unhygienic furniture, dark walls and ceilings in rooms that are insufficiently lighted, and faulty shades are obstacles that can be met, but the serious handicap is yet to be considered. The town has an actual elementary school enrollment of 560 pupils or enough for eighteen rooms, while it actually has to house these children in thirteen rooms. The potential enrollment is much larger, and the increase is quite likely to be considerably greater in the next ten years.

Again the crowded session such as we have at the Wm. E. Frost School can't help but be a handicap. Pupils of all ages have to eat an early breakfast in time to be gathered up and conveyed to the Center so that they may be at school at eight-thirty o'clock. With only half an hour for lunch, unsupervised, and with the prospect of reaching home by two o'clock or a little later, some children bring no lunch. The results are cumulative, and explain in part the failure to make satisfactory progress.

A Financial Handicap.

We have passed the two and one-half million mark in the town's valuation. Because of this Westford loses her participation in that form of state-aid called the Massachusetts School Fund. For the year ending December 31, 1920, this amounted to $2,793.10.

Recommendations.

I recommend that some action be taken to furnish the necessary accommodations for school children of Forge Village and Brookside. At Brookside there will soon be needed a four-room building, while at Forge Village there should be at least eight class rooms provided with a room for sewing and cooking and a room for manual training for the boys.

I further recommend that new furniture for all the schools be procured as soon as possible. One or two rooms should be furnished for each year. At present the seating at the Sargent School is far from being the kind that parents want for their children.

I recommend increased janitor service at the Cameron School.

The problem of short hours and hurried lunch at the Wm. E. Frost School is so closely tied up to the transportation of the grade and Academy pupils that it is difficult to make recommendations that will not create a new as well as relieve an old situation. I recommend that some supervision of the lunch hour be arranged for, and that parents insist that children take a lunch to the school.

In conclusion, your attention is called to the report of Principal Roudenbush and the special teachers.

Your superintendent acknowledges the valuable service rendered to the schools by Miss Lord, our Public Health Nurse. The health of the children is fundamental and whatever affects it affects their education.

We appreciate the interest in, and generosity of, the local Red Cross in bringing the Middlesex County Farm Bureau Dental Clinic into the community last spring, for the express purpose of ministering to the school children of the town. Good results are sure to follow.

The work of the year has been the finishing of one school year and the beginning of another. It has been unusual in many ways. Weather conditions, to begin with, lack of accommodations, a scarcity of teachers and high prices, have made a peculiar blend of complexities, but thanks to the courtesy and helpfulness of you as a body of committeemen and to the valuable experience of your chairman, the work has been made possible. The splendid spirit of the teachers and principals is appreciated.

Very respectfully,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Westford Academy.

January 1, 1921.

To H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Following is my eighth annual report as principal of the Academy:

Enrollment.

The present enrollment of the school consists of thirty-two boys and twenty-nine girls. Four more boys have been on the list since September, 1920, and all have left for good reasons. Also two more girls were in attendance part of the time, making the total number of different pupils for the year sixty-seven. The Freshman class comprises ten boys and seven girls; the Sophomore class six boys and three girls; the Junior class eleven boys, nine girls, and the Senior class five boys, ten girls.

Teachers and Curriculum.

The same teachers are serving the school as last year with the exception of the courses in drawing and domestic science which are taught by Miss Blanche Millard and Miss Ruth Sargent respectively.

Mrs. H. W. Hildreth is teaching four periods per day, except Fridays, and besides the courses in second, third and fourth-year English, she teaches ancient history, a subject which has been omitted in recent years. The Denoyer-Geppert series of maps in ancient history, purchased this year, add much to the interest and interpretation. Some excellent relief maps have been made by members of the class. Penmanship is omitted as a first year subject, and the time given to studies considered more important for the high school. By a recent law the state of Massachusetts requires every high school student to complete courses in United States History and Civics as a condition of graduation.

We were already fulfilling this condition in part, but have now arranged for entire conformity to the law. Drawing is taught one period a week and domestic science two days instead of one day as last year, an arrangement which makes for more efficiency. Besides the program of subjects which the regular school hours comprise, there are volunteer classes in violin and cornet, taught by Mrs. Edward McKeen and Miss Pamelia Precious. To Miss Mary Raynes belongs the credit of organizing these classes which meet once a week for practice and instruction. Frost School as well as Academy pupils are included.

Co-operation With the Town Library.

Schools and public libraries are in the nature of things closely allied. Pupils are constantly required to use the library for reference and supplementary reading. To provide for a quick and effective resource, a collection of books is kept at the Academy and changed from time to time to suit the circumstances. Miss Helen Kimball, of the Junior class, acts as school librarian, and keeps a record of withdrawals similar to the town librarian.

Co-operation With the Grammar Schools.

On November 30th there was held under the direction of Superintendent Knight a conference of teachers including those of the Academy, and the principals of the Frost, Cameron, Sargent and Parkerville Schools. The chief subject of discussion was English and how it might be made productive of better results. It was suggested at this meeting that the principal of the Academy make a round of visits to the elementary schools, try to show the advantages of continued attendance beyond the Eighth Grade, and in any way possible inspire an interest in school work. Such a suggestion the principal was only too glad to follow out, for it was already in his mind so to do. Accordingly, he took December 2nd for this purpose, and visited all the schools except the Frost School which will receive attention in due time. It is a common thing for a high school principal to hear regrets expressed on the part of boys and girls who left school before the completion of their course. An opportunity opens up of which they cannot take full advantage due to a lack of preparation. Some figures compiled by an investigation of the chances of winning distinction in life arrest the attention of a thoughtful person. These chances are one in 173 to a college graduate; one to 1,606 to a high school graduate; one in 40,841 to a person completing the elementary or grade school, and one in 161,290 to a person of no schooling.

Social Activities.

The Senior class held a dance in the Town Hall on the night of October 12 which netted them about $40.00. Under the auspices of the Seniors and Juniors, a school Hallowe'en party, with a limited number of guests, was given October 27. Refreshments were served, and informal dancing enjoyed. We have had Hallowe'en parties in the past, but none more pleasant and enjoyable than this.

Older Boys' Conference.

It is the custom for the Y. M. C. A. of the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to hold each year a conference of boys of high school age. October 29-31 (Friday to Sunday) of this past year the conference took place in Worcester and the principal with two boy delegates, John Kimball and Eric Anderson, attended. No school time was lost, owing to the fact that the Middlesex County Teachers' Convention was in session in Boston and schools were closed in consequence. The superintendent permitted the principal to substitute the Boys' Conference for the Teachers'

Convention. The conference was in charge of men who are leaders in boys' work; good speakers talked on vital subjects, among them President Faunce of Brown University; entertainment was provided in the homes of Worcester people; men leaders held their separate conferences to consider ways and means of dealing with boys; the moral, physical and social welfare of the boy were all emphasized and dealt with in a sane and logical fashion. State-wide delegations, aggregating several hundred boys of various occupations and interests, gathered for a definite purpose, must broaden a boy's horizon and help him to better understand his place in the world.

Athletics.

The Academy baseball team gave a good account of itself for the season of 1920. Games were played with the high schools of Chelmsford, Littleton, Groton, Harvard and Ayer with a record of 8 games won and 3 lost. Both games with Groton were lost, one by a score of 11 to 10. We also lost one of the games with Ayer by a score of 4 to 3. John Fletcher captained the team and the battery was Stanley Smith and Chester Lapniewski.

On September 25 two boys, Stanley Smith and Raymond Shea, took part in the school athletic games at the Groton Fair.

The Graduating Class of 1920.

It is a source of satisfaction to the principal to report that the majority of last year's graduates are pursuing further courses of study in advanced institutions of learning. Morton Seavey, post-graduate member, and Mildred Precious, valedictorian, are now studying in Boston University; the salutatorian, Julia Donnelly, is attending Salem Normal School; Frederick Griffin and Edna Sargent are at Massachusetts Agricultural College; Raymond Wall is at Clark University; Forrest White attends Chauncey Hall School in Boston, preparing to enter the School of Technology; Marion Woodbury is studying at Lowell Commercial College, and Pamelia Precious at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The other five members are all engaged in gainful occupations, two at least with the purpose of specializing along lines which bid fair to win for them good success. These activities of young people just entering upon independent careers, show promise of usefulness which argues in favor of a high school education.

National Bureau of Educational Correspondence.

The George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., is the organizer of a Bureau of French-American Educational Correspondence, whose object is to promote correspondence between pupils of the United States who are studying French and the pupils of France and Belgium who are studying English. The plan has the approval and endorsement of P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, and the French Department of Education in Paris. Schools throughout the country are asked to recommend students of French for this correspondence, and the

majority members of French classes at the Academy have signified a desire to enroll. First-year students will write letters in English to a specially assigned correspondent in France or Belgium, receiving letters in French in reply. More advanced students will write letters in French and receive replies in English, thus furnishing an opportunity to both American and French youth to practice writing in the foreign language they are studying.

Pro Merito Society.

In the year 1916, the Headmasters' Club of Western Massachusetts established an Honor Society for pupils of their schools on lines suggested by the Phi Beta Kappa. Experience with the society was so satisfactory that the club recently voted to invite all "Class A" schools in the state to establish chapters. Members of the society are selected by the Headmaster of each school for that school from members of the Junior and Senior classes. The first selection is made any time after the completion of the Junior year, and includes all students of good character who have finished three-fourths of the work required for graduation, and who have an average of at least 85% in all work recorded. A second selection is made at any time after the first semester of the Senior year, and includes all students of good character who have finished seven-eighths of the work required for graduation and have an average of at least 85% in all work recorded. The emblem of the society is a copyrighted pin. Eight members of the class of 1920 and six members of the class of 1921 belong to the Pro Merito Society.

War Children's Relief.

Academy pupils have a reputation for responding to worthy appeals for help, and this year proves no exception. We had an excellent "war record" in this respect, as the principal's report of January 1, 1919, will show. Just now, when a country-wide appeal is going forth to save the starving children of Europe, the Academy students come forward with a donation of $11.25 to the War Children's Relief Fund, which exceeds the amount previously given for this purpose.

Graduate Gift for 1920.

It is customary for the graduating class to present the school with some gift in token of their good will and interest in its welfare. The class of 1920 presented us with an appropriate book case in which to keep the ten volumes of the "World Book" encyclopedia given by the class of 1919.

Tadmuck Club Members.

Pursuant to the custom now followed for five years, two Senior girls, Lillian Hunt and Marjorie Bell, were recommended to membership in the local woman's club. This recommendation is made on a scholarship basis.

PRIZES FOR 1920-21.

1. A prize of five dollars to that member of the Freshman class who obtains the highest average rank in all subjects during the year.

2. A prize of ten dollars to that member of the Senior, Junior or Sophomore class who makes the highest percentage of improvement over his average rank for the year 1919-1920.

3. Two prizes of five dollars each to those members of the Senior, Junior or Sophomore class who rank second and third respectively in percentage of improvement over the year 1919-1920.

4. Deportment will be considered in awarding above prizes.

5. The prizes will be awarded at the graduation exercise in June, 1921.

In concluding his report, the principal regrets to state that illness in his home necessitated an absence of eight days (Dec. 7-16) from school at the close of the term. The situation was considerably relieved by Mrs. Hildreth giving extra time and by certain students taking charge of Latin and French classes.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
Principal of Westford Academy.

Report of Domestic Science Teacher.

Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

The following is a brief report of my work in Domestic Science:

The cooking thus far for this year has all been plain, practical cookery. We are paying particular attention to cleanliness, accuracy and economy. The beginners have been given outside study along the line of food products.

The lunch counter is still maintained and the money received from it pays for nearly all the material used in the kitchen. From the first of September through December eighth the receipts from the lunch counter are $97.86 and the expenditures $103.47. I feel, however, the girls would gain more if the lunch counter was conducted only one day instead of the two days.

The sewing in the Forge Village and Graniteville schools is entirely new. All grades have started with the same problems: The use of thread, needle and thimble, also the most common stitches and seams. A few of the articles made are sewing bags, holders and aprons.

The girls seem to be very much interested in the work and I think it will prove practical and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH M. SARGENT.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

January 8, 1921.

Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My report for the music department of the Westford schools is as follows:

Better sight reading and better tone quality have been our aim in the past few years. It is gratifying to hear the results of our labors in a much better song interpretation, and this of course means a better understanding of music. The love of music in some form is universal. It may be the instrumental side that attracts some people; it may be the vocal. The latter is being taught in nearly all schools at the present time, but instrumental work in school is comparatively young.

I am making a beginning in this, however, as I feel that in a town like Westford where access to the city is not easy and the consequent cost of lessons prohibitive, in some cases these boys and girls should have their chance as well as the city boys and girls. General education is carried on in classes, so the instrumental class idea is being widely introduced. Class spirit works wonders. A little rivalry and enjoyment are added by pupils listening to each other. One child often sees faults in another and so corrects his own. We started a violin class in the fall which began with great enthusiasm but unfortunately did not hold out. The violin lends itself nicely to class instruction, but it cannot be mastered in half a dozen lessons or without practice. The attendance was so poor that the teacher decided she couldn't come so far for so uncertain a class so we let it drop until spring when we shall try it again. We also started a cornet class and a class on the piano. These classes I am glad to report are both doing good work and show interest enough to warrant continuing throughout the year.

A word to the parents of these children. If the children are not regular in their attendance at their lessons they cannot expect to improve and it is unfair to the children who are faithful for the teacher to be obliged to stop and try to make up to the child what he has lost by missing lessons. Regular hours for practicing should be insisted upon. No child studying with a private teacher will be accepted in these classes. The idea is to create an interest and a desire for study, carry the child along in the class as far as the class idea will allow, then turn him over to a private teacher for more advanced work. This will usually take a term or two, in some cases longer. I wish parents interested would visit our classes, ask questions and get an idea of the whole scheme, for it is entirely different from any other method for the piano.

I am grateful to the superintendent and teachers for their interest and co-operation in all our work.

Sincerely yours,
MARY B. RAYNES,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

Superintendent H. C. Knight.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit the report for the Supervisor of Drawing for the Town of Westford, Mass.

I have been teaching in this town for such a short time that I cannot tell much about the success of my course in drawing, so I will give a brief outline of the work undertaken by the pupils.

The grades have done a great deal of paper cutting, especially the lower grades. Paper cutting is an interesting subject. Aside from that, it helps give the hands freedom of movement, thus enabling the children to make things large and also correcting a tendency of children, in drawing, to make things small. In other work, the children have had symbolic drawing, drawing in squares, drawing from a model, also some pose drawing.

The room in the Academy is not equipped for drawing, also the class is too large, thus the teacher cannot give the pupils as much individual attention, as is necessary. I understand, that under the present curriculum, that drawing is compulsory in the freshman class. It would be better if it were not so, because people of that age, who do not care for drawing, generally cannot be made to like it, in other words, they get an idea that the drawing period is for play. They really are not to blame, in that respect, because there are many older people who have the idea that drawing is of no use whatever. They are mistaken! There is no man, in any trade or profession, who would not be better equipped for work if he knew how to draw, and many of them have realized the fact, to their grief.

The Academy pupils have drilled largely on perspective and light and shade, also some lettering, and have done quite well under the circumstances.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
BLANCHE A. MILLARD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Truant Officer's Report.

Forge Village, Mass., January 5, 1921.

Mr. Herman Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Townsend, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Since receiving my appointment as truant officer for Cameron School, I have had two cases to investigate.

In both instances the parents were ready and willing to co-operate with me.

I took one of the truants directly to the school house which served as a notice to the other boys and girls that I would do the same with them if they were truants.

It served its purpose, for there is a scarcity of truants.

Yours truly,
EVA P. COURCHAINE,
Truant Officer for Cameron School.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS (Ages as of April 1, 1920).

	Boys	Girls	Total
Children 5 years of age or over and under 7	53	82	135
Children 7 years of age or over and under 14	209	211	420
Children 14 years of age or over and under 16	50	55	105
	312	348	660

MEMBERSHIP IN PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS. BY GRADES. APRIL 1, 1920.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Grade 1	103
" 2	78
" 3	59
" 4	69
" 5	76
" 6	46
" 7	38
" 8	22
Total in Elementary Schools	491

ACADEMY.

Freshmen	14
Sophomores	25
Juniors	16
Seniors	13
Post Graduates	1
Total in Academy	69

Grand total membership in all public schools, April 1, 1920, 560.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1921

Library Report.

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1920, together with the report of the Librarian and the List of Books added in 1920.

During the past year a branch of the Library has been started at Graniteville.

Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. A. R. Wall, this experiment has proved so successful, that the trustees consider it important to continue the service, and also if suitable arrangements can be made, it seems advisable to start branch libraries at Forge Village and Brookside in order that as many of the townspeople as possible may have the benefit of the Library.

The circulation at Parkerville has decreased to such an extent, it seems best to discontinue the transportation of books to that section for the present.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The unexpended balance as shown by the financial statement.

2. The sum of nineteen hundred dollars ($1,900) to meet the current expenses of the main library, and the different branches.

3. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1920.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
ALICE M. HOWARD,
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,300.00	
From Dog Licenses	186.96	
		$1,486.96

EXPENDITURES.

May E. Day, Librarian	$ 600.00	
C. H. Pickering, Janitor	25.00	
F. A. Hanscom, Janitor	320.76	
Fuel	163.93	
Telephone	19.87	
Water Rates	28.00	
Electric Lights	24.50	
Cleaning, etc.	94.96	
Supplies	67.89	
Express	3.86	
Mrs. A. R. Wall, Librarian at Graniteville	75.00	
Repairs	54.09	
Printing	9.00	
		$1,486.96
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921		$0,000.00

BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1920	$ 472.13	
From Dog Licenses	175.74	
Income from Funds	180.00	
		$ 827.87

EXPENDITURES.

L. A. Wells	$ 67.66	
F. J. Banard & Co	39.69	
The H. W. Wilson Co	75.75	
The Old Corner Book Store	206.02	
Geo. H. B. Turner	1.50	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	5.00	
R. H. Huntting Company	38.88	
Herman Goldberge	106.40	
Winthrop Packard	3.50	
American Educational Association	11.80	
Women's Educational Union	18.23	
Sidney A. Bull	6.10	
		$ 600.53
Balance on hand January 1, 1921		$ 227.34

Report of Librarian.

January 1, 1921.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1920, is herewith presented.

A project long contemplated has at last been carried out this year in the establishing of a deposit station in Graniteville in July. Mrs. A. R. Wall has accepted the position of librarian and the circulation of over two thousand books for the year shows that the deposit has been appreciated. It is hoped that similar arrangements can be made in the other villages in the future.

As in other years, baskets of books have been sent to the village schools. This year the books needed for outside reading by the High School English classes have also been sent to the school and a senior has charge of their distribution. This enables the pupils who go in the barges to get the books they need and also relieves the after school rush at the Library.

The number of books loaned this past year has been larger than that of any other year since 1915. The increase has taken place in all the villages, as well as at the Library. The circulation in the children's department has increased from 30% to 39% of all the books taken.

The geographical pictures purchased at the close of last year were found so useful in the schools that when new sets were published by the National Geographic Society they were at once purchased. The new titles are as follows: "Italy, China, the Philippines, the Negro in Africa, the Indian in America." Other pictures have also been collected and mounted.

Magazines no longer of use at the Library were given to several families while they were in quarantine with scarlet fever.

At the close of the war the American Library Association had left on its hands a large number of books that had been used in France. After supplying the camp libraries and hospitals in this country, there were still available many books of non-fiction which they decided to distribute among the public libraries. We received twenty-five books.

An inclined book rack has been purchased and placed on the Librarian's desk. This keeps the books in better order and makes it more convenient to see the titles of the books.

Several anniversaries were observed at the Library by means of pictures and clippings on the bulletin boards and appropriate collections of books placed on special shelves.

A new bulletin board has been placed in the children's room.

This year the supply of current fiction has been increased by the gifts of forty-five volumes from Mr. Julian A. Cameron and of thirty-one volumes from Mrs. Walter P. Wright. These have been much appreciated by the readers.

The magazine circulation continues to increase. A few magazines received at the library this year but not included in the report for last year are as follows:

American City	Our Message
Dearborn Independent	The Nation

Several additions have been made to the list of magazines for the coming year. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES.

Independent	Saturday Evening Post
Leslie's Weekly	Scientific American
Littell's Living Age	Westford Wardsman
Youth's Companion	

MONTHLIES.

A. L. A. Booklist	Munsey
American	Needlecraft
American Cookery	Normal Instructor
Asia	North American Review
Atlantic Monthly	Open Road
Book Review Digest	Pictorial Review
Century	Popular Mechanics
Current History	Popular Science Monthly
Delineator	Public Libraries
Forecast	Readers Guide
Garden Magazine	Review of Reviews
Good Housekeeping	Saint Nicholas
Harper's Monthly	Scribner's
House Beautiful	Today's Housewife
John Martin's Book	Travel
Life	Woman's Home Companion
Literary Digest	World's Work

PERIODICALS GIVEN.

Christian Register	From The Woman's Alliance
Congressional Record	From Mr. Sherman H. Fletcher
The Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Dearborn Independent	From Mr. Henry Ford
International Conciliation	From American Association of
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
Magazine of Wall Street	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
Mexican Review	From The Publishers
National Geographic	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
National Grange Monthly	From the Westford Grange
Our Dumb Animals	From The Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Outlook	From Mr. Charles O. Prescott
Scientific American Supplement	From Mr. Julian A. Cameron
The Starry Cross	From The Publishers

Names of Donors, 1920.

Abbot, Mr. Abiel J., books and pamphlets on the Carnegie Foundation.
American Library Association, twenty-five volumes from France.
Brownsey, Rev. O. L., two volumes.
Cameron, Mr. Julian A., forty-five volumes.
Carkin, Mr. Warren, one volume.
Cavanaugh, Mr. Charles, one volume.
David, Mr. E. J., one volume.
Doubleday, Page & Co., one volume.
Fletcher, Miss Emily F., two curios.
Friends of Irish Freedom, one volume.
Frost Estate, drawing of Westford, 1886.
Munsey, Frank A., one volume.
O'Connell, Mrs. John, three volumes.
Royal Italian Embassy, one volume.
Savage, Mr. John, twelve postcard views.
Socorelis, Mrs. Pauline, one hand woven towel.
Sutherland, Mrs. Alonzo H., one curio.
Wright, Mrs. Walter P., thirty-one volumes.

CIRCULATION.

Total circulation of bound volumes	12,980
Volumes lent at the Library	8,391
Volumes sent to Graniteville	2,861
Volumes sent to Forge Village	1,023
Volumes to Parkerville	705
Circulation in Children's Department	5,092
Volumes lent through the schools	830
Periodicals lent	2,725

Accessions.

Volumes added by purchase	196
Volumes by gift	157
Volumes received from the State	14
Volumes received from the United States	10
Total number of volumes added	377
Number of volumes in the Library	17,411

Fines.

Cash on hand from last year	$42.77	
Fines received	55.97	
		$98.74
Paid for Supplies		42.14
Balance		$56.60

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1920.

Classified Books.

Agee, Alva—Right Use of Lime in Soil Improvement.....631-A1
Bennett, Ida D.—Making of a Flower Garden.....716-B2
Bloomfield, Daniel, ed.—Selected Articles on Employment Management.....331.8-B1
Bullock, Edna D.—Selected Articles on Single Tax.....336-B1
Burroughs, John—Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt.....B-R781.8
Cameron, Margaret—Seven Purposes; an Experience in Psychic Phenomena.....133-C3
Camp, Walter C.—Handbook on Health and How to Keep It.....613.7-C
Carrick, Alice V.—Collector's Luck.....749-C1
Chapman, Mrs. Woodallen—How Shall I Tell My Child?.....612-C1
Chase, Joseph C.—Decorative Design.....745-C
Chatham, Dennis and Marion—Cape Coddities.....917.44C
Cook, Charles G.—A Practical Chemistry for High School Students..540-C1
David, Evan J.—Leonard Wood on National Issues.....320-W2
Davis, Ozora S. and Drake, Emma F. A.—Parents' Guide.....612-D
Defenders of Democracy.....808.8-D2
Dewey, John and Chapman, Alice—Letters from China and Japan..915.1-D1
Dillon, Edward J.—Inside Story of the Peace Conference.....940.9-D5
Dillon, Philip R.—American Anniversaries.....973-D2
Drinkwater, John—Abraham Lincoln.....822-D1
Dunne, Finley P.—Mr. Dooley on Making a Will and Other Necessary Evils.....817-D6
Edelman, Philip E.—Inventions and Patents.....608-E
Ellsworth, William W.—A Golden Age of Authors.....920-E
Elsom, James C. and Trilling, B. M.—Social Games and Group Dances.793-E
Exner, Max J.—Rational Sex Life for Men.....612-E
Fisher, G. J. and Berry, Elmer—Physical Effects of Smoking.....613-F3
Fisk, James W.—Retail Selling.....658-F
Gibbons, Herbert A.—New Map of Europe.....940.9-G7
Grant, Elihu—Orient in Bible Times.....930-G1
Grenfell, Anna E. C. and Spalding, Katie—Le petit Nord.....917.19-G2
Guerard, Albert L.—French Civilization in the 19th Century.....944-G2
Gulick, Luther H. and Ayres, L. P.—Medical Inspection of Schools..371.7-G
Hall, Winfield S.—Biology, Physiology and Sociology of Reproduction.612-H3
Hartshorn, William N.—An Era of Progress and Promise.....371-H5
Hazlitt, Henry—Thinking as a Science.....150-H4
Hodgson, Fred T.—Modern Carpentry, Vol. 1.....694-H1
Holme, John G.—Life of Leonard Wood.....B-W876
Huntington, Ellsworth—Pulse of Asia.....915-H2
Jebb, Richard C.—Greek Literature.....880-J
Jenkins, MacGregor—Literature with a Large L and Fellow Travelers.....814-J4

Johnson, Clifton—What to See in America.....917.3-J
Jones, Elias H.—Road to Endor.....940.9-J2
Kahlenberg. Louis and Hart, E. B.—Chemistry and Its Relations to Daily Life.....540-K
Keynes, John M.—Economic Consequences of the Peace.....330-K
Kipling, Rudyard—Letters of Travel, 1892-1913.....917-K2
Koch, Theodore W.—Books in the War.....027-K
Lavell, Cecil F.—Italian Cities.....914.5-L
Lodge, Oliver J.—Raymond or Life and Death.....133-L1
Long, William J.—How Animals Talk.....591-L2
Lovell, John H.—Flower and the Bee; Plant Life and Pollination....581-L
Lowry, Edith B.—Woman of Forty.....613-L2
Lusk, Hugh H.—Social Welfare in New Zealand.....338.9-L
Maeterlinck, Maurice—Life of the Bee.....595-M2
Mayorga, Margaret G., ed.—Representative One Act Plays by American Authors.....812-M
Mill, Hugh R., ed.—International Geography.....910-M6
Miller, Edward—Letters of Donald Hankey.....B-H241
Morley, Christopher—Mince Pie.....814-M17
Morris, Elizabeth W.—Jonathan Papers.....814-M16
Moton, Robert R.—Finding a Way Out.....B-M920
Munroe, James P.—Human Factor in Education.....370-M6
Murray, Gilbert—Faith, War and Policy.....940.9-M7
Ogg, Frederic A.—Economic Developments of Modern Europe....330.9-O1
Governments of Europe.....354-O
Social Progress in Contemporary Europe.....330.9-O
Overlock, M. G.—The Working People, Their Health and How to Protect It.....614-O
Packard, Winthrop—Old Plymouth Trails.....917.44-P1
Palmer, Claude I.—Practical Mathematics for Home Study.....510-P
Palmer, Luella A.—Play Life in the First Eight Years.....371.7-P
Park, John E.—Bad Results of Good Habits and Other Lapses.....814-P9
Paton, Lucy A.—Elizabeth Cary Agassiz.....B-A2622
Patri, Angelo—A Schoolmaster of the Great City.....371-P7
Paxson, Frederic L.—The Civil War.....973.7-P7
Pirsson, L. V. and Schuchert, C.—Text-book of Geology, 2 Vol.....550-P
Pons, Amilda A.—Holocaust, Italy's Struggle With the Hapsburg....945-P
Robinson, Albert G.—Old New England Doorways.....721.8-R
Robinson, J. H. and Beard, C. A.—Development of Modern Europe, Vol. 1.....940-R1
Ruoff, Henry W., ed.—Circle of Knowledge.....031-R
Sanchez, Nellie V.—Life of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson.....B-S8482
Simmons, James R.—Historic Trees of Massachusetts.....582-S1
Slosson, Edwin E.—Creative Chemistry.....540-S1
Spargo, John—Psychology of Bolshevism.....335-S
Spears, John R.—Story of the American Merchant Marine.....387-S
Standard Dictionary of Facts and Question Book, 2 Vols.....031-S
Stevenson, Robert L.—Learning to Write.....808-S
Swan, Carroll J.—My Company.....940.9-S4
Thy Son Liveth.....133-T

Trevelyan, George O.—George the Third and Charles Fox, 2 Vols....942-T2
Tucker, Wm. J.—My Generation....B-T895
Walton, George L.—Flower-finder....580-W2
Warner, Frances L.—Endicott and I....814-W9
Weed, Henry T.—Chemistry in the Home....540-W
Wilkins, A. S.—Roman Antiquities....913-W1
Wilkinson, Marguerite O.—New Voices....808.1-W4
Wright, Jack M.—A Poet of the Air....940.9-W12
Wright, Wilmer C.—Short History of Greek Literature....880-W
Yard, Robert S.—Book of National Parks....917.3-Y

FICTION.

Adams, Samuel H.—Wanted: A Husband....A217.6
Akins, Zoe—Cake Upon the Waters....A313.2
Andrews, Mary R. S.—Joy in the Morning....A568.6
The Militants....A568.5
The Three Things....A568.7
Arnim, Mary A.—Christopher and Columbus....A749.5
Ashford, Daisy—The Young Visitors....A824.2
Bacheller, Irving A.—A Man for the Ages....B121.11
Barclay, Florence L.—Returned Empty....B244.6
Bassett, Sara W.—Harbor Road....B319.3
Bennet, Robert A.—Bloom of Cactus....B472.3
Benson, Edward F.—Robin Linnet....B4745.12
Bowman, Earl W.—Rambling Kid....B787.2
Brady, Cyrus T.—Waif-o-the-sea, a romance of the deep....B812.9
Brown, Edna A.—That Affair at St. Peter's....B8782.2
Buckrose, J. E.—Silent Legion....B926.6
Burt, Katherine N.—Branding Iron....B973.2
Castle, Agnes S. and Edgerton—New Wine....C353.10
Cobb, Irvin S.—From Place to Place....C6528.4
Cohen, Octavus R.—Gray Dusk....C678.2
Conrad, Joseph—The Rescue....C7538.5
Cutler, Robert—Louisburg Square....C989.2
Cutting, Mary S.—Some of Us are Married....C991.5
Davis, Mary E. M.—Little Chevalier....D2615.3
Dillon, Mary C.—Farmer of Roaring Run....D579.4
Dingle, A. E.—Gold Out of Celebes....D584.2
Diver, Katherine H. M.—Strong Hours....D618.2
Doyle, A. Conan—Firm of Girdlestone....D754.23
Evans, Larry—His Own Home Town....E925.2
Farnol, Jeffery—My Lady Caprice....F2365.6
Ferber, Edna—Half Portions....F346.4
Galsworthy, John—Saint's Progress....G1785.3
Glasgow, Ellen—The Builders....G548.10
Glynn, Elinor—His Hour....G568.4
Grant, Douglas—The Single Track....G761.2

Graves, Clotilde I. M.—That Which Hath Wings.....G776.3
Grey, Zane—Desert Gold.....G845.12
Man of the Forest.....G845.11
Young Forester.....G845.10
Hannay, James O.—Up, the Rebels!.....H243.6
Harker, Lizzie A.—Allegra.....H282.4
Hay, James, Jr.—Melwood Mystery.....H413.3
The Winning Clue.....H413.2
Hrbkova, Sarka B., ed.—Czechoslovak Stories.....H873.2
Ibanez, Vicente Blasco—Luna Benamor.....I121.3
Johnson, Owen—Making Money.....J686.6
Johnston, William—Apartment Next Door.....J739.2
Mystery in the Ritsmore.....J739.3
Kauffman, Reginald W.—Victorious.....K213.2
King, Basil—Thread of Flame.....K522.9
Knibbs, Henry H.—Ridin' Kid from Powder River.....K693.5
Kyne, Peter B.—Green-pea Pirates.....K995.4
Lewis, Sinclair—Free Air.....L676.3
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Portygee.....L738.19
Lincoln, Natalie S.—The Red Seal.....L739.5
Locke, William J.—Far-away Stories.....L815.12
House of Baltazar.....L815.13
Lombardi, Cynthia—Cry of Youth.....L842.2
Lynde, Francis—Scientific Sprague.....L988.7
The Wreckers.....L988.8
McCutcheon, George B.—Hollow of Her Hand.....M133.9
MacGrath, Harold—Man with Three Names.....M147.9
Mackenzie, Compton—Poor Relations.....M156.2
Marshall, Archibald—Many Junes.....M3665.13
Maugham, William S.—Mrs. Craddock.....M449.2
Merrick, Leonard—The Worldlings.....M568.5
Morley, Christopher D.—Haunted Bookshop.....M864.2
Morton, L. Curry—Hero and the Man.....M891.2
Nesbit, E.—Incredible Honeymoon.....N458.2
Nicholson, Meredith—Blacksheep! Blacksheep!.....N627.8
Norris, Kathleen—Harriet and the Piper.....N856.9
O'Brien Edward J., ed.—Best Short Stories of 1919.....O134.4
Oemler, Marie C.—A Woman Named Smith.....O287.3
Oldmeadow, Ernest J.—Coggin.....O445.2
Onions, Berta R.—Boy with Wings.....O585.2
Oppenheim, Edward P.—Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton.....O624.13
The Great Impersonation.....O624.12
Packard, Frank L.—From Now On.....P119.4
Pelley, William D.—The Greater Glory.....P389.2
Porter, Eleanor H.—Across the Years.....P845.9
Mary-Marie.....P845.10
Tangled Threads.....P845.8
The Tie that Binds.....P845.7
Rain-girl.....X89.79
Raine, William M.—Oh, You Tex!.....R155.4

Raymond, Clifford S.—One of Three.....R268.2
Reeve, Arthur B., ed.—Best Ghost Stories.....R331.9
Reid. Forrest—Pirates of the Spring.....R355.2
Sedgwick, Anne D.—The Nest.....S447.6
Third Window S447.5
Shute, Henry A.—Real Diary of the Worst Farmer.....S562.4
Sinclair, Bertrand W.—Burned Bridges.....S6156.3
Singmaster, Elsie—Basil Everman.....S617.2
Snaith, John C.—Adventurous Lady.....S669.6
Undefeated S669.5
Spofford, Harriet P.—The Elder's People.....S762.2
Stephens, Robert N.—Road to Paris.....S835.5
Sterrett, Frances R.—Rebecca's Promise.....S838.2
Street, Julian—After Thirty.....S915.2
Thurston, Mabel N.—Sarah Ann.....T546.2
Turner, John H.—Simple Souls.....T948.2
Vachell, Horace A.—Whitewash.....V118.2
Vane, Derek—Ferrybridge Mystery.....V249.2
Walpole, Hugh—Jeremy W219.4
Walton, George L.—Oscar Montague—Paranoiac.....W239.2
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey—Harvest.....W259.13
Helena W259.22
Wells, Carolyn—Raspberry Jam.....W4524.3
White, Stewart E.—The Killer.....W588.9
White, William P.—Owner of the Lazy D.....W5895.2
Wiggin, Kate D.—Ladies-in-waiting.....W655.18
Williams, Ben A.—All the Brothers were Valiant.....W721.2
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.—Port of Adventure.....W729.10
Set in Silver.....W729.9
Willsie, Honore M.—Forbidden Trail.....W741.5
Wilson, Harry L.—Ma Pettengill.....W749.7

Books for Young People.

Adelborg, Ottilia—Clean Peter and the Children of Grubbylea.....j811-A3
Altsheler, Joseph A.—Great Sioux Trail.....j1016-e
Arnadottir, Holmfridur—When I was a Girl in Iceland.....j914.91-A
Ashmun, Margaret E.—Stephen's Last Chance.....j2013b
Austin, Mary H.—The Trail Book.....j2046
Bassett, Sara W.—Story of Lumber.....j582-B
Beard, Patten—Jolly Book of Funcraft.....j790-B8
Bergengren, Ralph W.—Jane, Joseph and John.....j811-B5
Bertelli, Luigi—The Prince and His Ants.....j595.7-B
Beston, Henry B.—Firelight Fairy Book.....j823-B28
Brown, Edna A.—At the Butterfly House.....j1062d
Rainbow Island j1062g
Spanish Chest j1062f
Bryant, Sara C.—I Am an American.....j342-B2

Burgess, Thornton W.—Mrs. Peter Rabbit.....j823-B29
Mother West Wind "How" Stories.....j823-B30
Burton, Charles P.—Trail Makers.....j2028a
Chutter, Frances E.—Art-literature Reader, Book 2.....j372.4-C3
Clarke, Charles R.—Boys' Book of Chemistry.....j540-C1
Cyr, Ellen M.—Children's Primer.....j372.4-C2
Davis, Eben H.—Second Reading Book.....j372.4-D
DeGroot, Cornelia—When I was a Girl in Holland.....j914.92-D
Dodge, N. E.—Stories of American History.....j973-D1
Eastman, Charles A.—Indian Heroes and Great Chieftains.....j970.1-E2
Eggleston, Edward—First Book in American History.....j973-E2
Fabre, Jean H. C.—Field, Forest and Farm.....j630-F1
Frentz, Edward W.—Uncle Zeb and His Friends.....j2052
Gaines, Ruth L.—Treasure Flower, A Child of Japan.....j2048
Gilchrist, Beth B.—Camerons of Highboro.....j2038a
Gray, Joslyn—Rusty Miller.....j2039a
Holland, Rupert S.—Blackbeard's Island.....j2003b
Lafayette, We Come.....jB-L161.3
Hudson, William H.—A Little Boy Lost.....j2045
Knipe, Emilie B. and Alden A.—Girls of '64.....j2016b
Kummer, Frederic A.—Battle of the Nations, 1914-1918.....j940.9-K3
Lamprey, L.—In the Days of the Guild.....j398-L
Lindsay, Maud—Bobby and the Big Road.....j2017a
Macaulay, Fannie C.—Camp Jolly.....j2049
McGuffey—Alternate Second Reader.....j372.4-M2
Mirza, Youel B.—When I was a Boy in Persia.....j915.5-M
Moore, Annie E.—Pennies and Plans.....j372.4-M3
Morgan, Alfred P.—The Boy Electrician.....j537-M1
Perdue, H. Avis—Child Life of Other Lands.....j910-P3
Pier, Arthur S.—Hilltop Troop.....j950f
Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Squirrel Nutkin.....j823-P12
Tale of Tom Kitten.....j823-P13
Poulsson, Emilie—Father and Baby Plays.....j793-P1
Putnam, Edward H.—Watty and Co.....j2051
Riis, Jacob A.—Hero Tales of the Far North.....j920.04-R
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis W.—Boy With the U. S. Explores.....j630-R
Boy With the U. S. Trappers.....j639-R
Wonder of War at Sea.....j940.9R4
Wonder of War in the Air.....j940.9-R5
Rowell, Cora W.—Leaders of the Great War.....j920-R
Schultz, James W.—In the Great Apache Forest.....j2047
Sinopah, the Indian Boy.....j970.1-S4
Seaman, Augusta H.—Slipper Point Mystery.....j2021b
Seton, Ernest T.—Two Little Savages.....j575c
Skinner, E. L. and A. M.—Nursery Tales from Many Lands.....j372.4-S12
Smith, Elmer B.—Chicken World.....j1058b
Smith, Elva S. and Hazeltine, A. I.—Christmas in Legend and Story.....j808.8-S11
Steiner, Edward A.—Uncle Joe's Lincoln.....j2043
Stevenson, Burton E.—Home Book of Verse for Young Folks.....j821.08-S

Stickney—A Second Reader.....j372.4-S11
Stuart, Florence P.—Adventures of Piang, the Moro Jungle Boy.....j2050
Usher, Roland G.—Story of the Pilgrims.....j973.2-U
Wells, Margaret E.—How the Present Came from the Past—The Seeds in Primitive Life.....j573-W1
How the Present Come from the Past—The Roots in Oriental Life j930-W2
White, Eliza O.—The Blue Aunt.....j699c
Wright, Julia M.—Seaside and Way-side.....j590-W9
Zwilgmeyer, Dikken—What Happened to Inger Johanne.....j2044

Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. DAY.

Librarian.

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Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1922

Officers of the Town of Westford, 1921.

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1924

Selectmen

Sherman H. Fletcher, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1922
Oscar R. Spalding .....Term expires February, 1923
Frank L. Furbush, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924

Assessors

J. Willard Fletcher.....Appointed to fill vacancy, April 27, 1921
(Term expires February, 1922)
James W. Rafter. Resigned March 17, 1921, (Term would have expired Feb., 1922)
William E. Wright, Chairman and Secretary. Term expires February, 1923
Elbert H. Flagg.....Term expires February, 1924

Overseers of the Poor

Samuel H. Balch.....Term expires February, 1922
Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923
Fred R. Blodgett, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924

Treasurer

Harwood L. Wright, resigned May 5, 1921
Leonard W. Wheeler, appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy, July 15, 1921

Collector of Taxes

Leonard W. Wheeler

Constable

William L. Wall

School Committee

Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires February, 1922
William R. Taylor, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1922
George D. Wilson.....Term expires February, 1923
Arthur E. Day.....Term expires February, 1923
A. Mabel Drew.....Term expires February, 1924
Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Charles O. Prescott, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1922
Alice M. Howard.....Term expires February, 1923
Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1924

Librarian

May E. Day

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

David L. Greig.....Term expires February, 1922
Charles O. Prescott, Chairman and Secretary.Term expires February, 1923
Wesley O. Hawkes.....Term expires February, 1924

Board of Health

Edward T. Hanley.....Term expires February, 1922
Alexander A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923
P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires February, 1924

Secretary Board of Health

Eva M. Lord

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron
Elbert H. Flagg
George F. White
William R. Taylor, Secretary

Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Samuel H. Balch
William H. Beebe
*David Desmond
Frank L. Furbush
*Frank L. Haley
*Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
William W. Johnson
Joseph E. Knight
*Frank J. Shea
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Eldon A. Turner

Field Drivers

Fred R. Blodgett
J. Austin Healy
*Charles S. Ripley

*Failed to Qualify.

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett — Alec Fisher

William E. Wright

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Charles A. Blodgett

Inspectors of Meat

Samuel H. Balch — Emory J. Whitney

Police Officer

Harry E. Whiting

Special Police Officers

Samuel Blowey
Albert A. Hildreth
Daniel H. Light
F. Everett Miller
George C. Moore
Charles W. Robinson
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Leonard W. Wheeler

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
John O'Brien
Ebenezer Prescott
Robert Prescott
Charles S. Ripley
William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

Edward M. Abbot, Chief
John Edwards, Clerk
Frank L. Furbush
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Assistant Chief

Weighers of Coal

Etta W. Fletcher (deceased) — Sherman H. Fletcher
J. Willard Fletcher — Ella F. Pyne
Harwood L. Wright

Public Weighers

Albert J. Burne — Fred A. Healy
J. Clarence Burne — J. Austin Healy
Ralph A. Fletcher — John A. Healy
Frank L. Furbush — Dora Elsie Ryan
Rudolph Haberman, Sr. — William R. Taylor
Edward T. Hanley — Arthur G. Walker
Arthur L. Healy — Emory J. Whitney
Frank Willey

Superintendent of Streets

Alexander McDonald

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch — Albert A. Hildreth
Eva M. Lord, Public Health Nurse
Fabyan Packard, M. D.

Registrars of Voters

Leon F. Hildreth.....Term expires March 31, 1922
Robert J. McCarthy.....Term expires March 31, 1923
Albert R. Wall.....Term expires March 31, 1924
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, Arthur J. Charlton; Inspectors, John R. Greene, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A. Healy.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Ralph A. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, Houghton G. Osgood; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, James H. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, John B. Gray; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, John W. Spinner, Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, Mathew Elliott, Edmund J. Hunt.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Charles S. Ripley

Keeper of Lockup

Charles S. Ripley

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Samuel H. Balch

Director for Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

W. Otis Day

Appraisers of Property at Town Farm

W. Otis Day — Robert Prescott

William E. Wright

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth — Oscar R. Spalding

Charles L. Hildreth

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1921

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PARENTS
1921		
Sept. 18	Barnes, Elaine Murray	Gordon and Mary Diatha (Murray)
Dec. 11	Bellitsky, Antony	Dieman and Sofie (Bellida)
Oct. 31	Blanchard, ———	Walter L. and Hilda (Sugden)
July 21	Boichenko, ———	Makary and Ella (Wilson)
May 24	Borodafka, John	Michael and Annie (Loppa)
Dec. 2	Boucher, Isolande	Eugene and Bertha (Milot)
June 6	Brouillard, Lorette	George and Eva (Milot)
Aug. 12	Brule, Mary Ann	George J. and Dinah M. (Milot)
Oct. 23	Brule, Mary Janet	Rosarie and Mary (Lamy)
July 7	Connell, Everett	Eugene and Emily (Hartley)
May 15	Connell, Phillip	Joseph P. and Adolphin A. (Socha)
Aug. 26	Connelly, Edward Martin	Timothy F. and Mary (Summers)
Apr. 19	Cote, Mary Pearl Roma	Henry and Rose (Provost)
June 4	Daley, Francis	John and Margaret (May)
Oct. 15	Davis, Helen Louise	Wesley H. and Ruby I. (Willett)
Oct. 21	Denesevitch, Annie	Joseph and Vanara (Bilida)
Aug. 26	Doucette, Manfred Hazen	John and Rachel (Perkins)
Aug. 29	Dubey, Dorothy	Joseph O. and Alexandrine (Duchesneaux)
Sept. 5	Dubey, Ralph Henry	Peter Dubey and Clara J. (Levine)
Aug. 25	Dubinski, Anthony Peter	Alexander and Alice (Sabeitzis)
Nov. 27	Ducharneaux, William John	Wilfred and Medora (Camandry)
Nov. 30	Flagg, John	Webster E. and Mary E. (Sullivan)
Dec. 6	Fletcher, Joseph Willard	Walter W. and Grace (Taylor)
Dec. 6	Fletcher, Rowland Taylor	Walter W. and Grace (Taylor)
June 17	Gagnon, Francis	Fred and Belle (Provost)
Sept. 29	Grabosky, Boleslaw	Julius and Mary (Macnovitch)
Sept. 22	Grebofski, Sohia	Charles and Bronislawa (Pochanka)
Sept. 22	Green, Leslie Earle	Edmund and Maie (Fisk)
Apr. 11	Greenwood, Marianne Simone	Edward and Alice (Dumont)
May 10	Grenier, Armand	Alberic and Elodia (Lamy)
Mar. 9	Gubelis, ———	Stathis and Katherine (Papokalos)
Nov. 3	Guolla, Victoria Antoinetta	Peter and Flora (Colletti)
Sept. 30	Halko, Sofie	Wasil and Dora (Chyschenko)
Apr. 9	Hanson, Richard Erwin	Carl H. and Esther F. (Johnson)
Dec. 6	Harachka, Sadie	Stefan and Dominica (Bellida)
July 9	Harrigan, Margaret Mary	Edwin and Rose (Dare)
Jan. 11	Healy, Mary Barbara	John A. and Mary E. (Driscoll)
June 13	Hildreth, Mary	Harold W. and Edith (Lawrence)
Apr. 6	Hitchcock, Viola Nettie	Wade and Nettie (Hannig)
Mar. 5	Holmes, John	James and Annie (Walsh)
Sept. 19	Johnson, Marion	Thomas and Annie (McKnight)
Sept. 9	Julian, Mary Roma	Romeo O. and Bertha (Cote')
Jan. 15	Kelly, Joseph	James and Margaret (Smith)
Oct. 22	Kisley, Wasiley	Elia and Alexandra (Wasiley)
Apr. 5	Knight, Raymond	John F. and Georgianna (Sweeney)
July 16	Labby, Mary Della Cecil	Noe and Adelaide (Dubois)
July 7	Lamey, Elien	Adam and Clerilda (Lefebure)
Feb. 8	Lamy, Joseph Arthur Avery	Noe and Jane (Oubrey)
June 14	Lamy, Noe Joseph Roland	Joseph and Frederica (Aubry)
Sept. 12	Lamy, Rena	Charles E. and Alice F. (Vincent)
Nov. 11	Laramie, Muriel June	George and Louise (Sturgeon)
Feb. 25	Lawrence, Hazel Virginia	Austin and Mary L. S. (Healey)
May 2	Le Duc, Mary Caroline	Henry E. and Mary A. (Lacroix)
Jan. 14	Le Duc, Robert Leo	Ferdinand and Jennie (Frichette)
Nov. 29	Lord, Phillip	Phillip and Mary Ann (Kelley)
Oct. 1	Mann, Annie Winifred	John J. and Margaret M. (Conroy)
Sept. 25	Martin, Joseph Uldege Leo	Peter and Elodia (St. Peter)
July 20	Mathieu, Marie Yvette	Joseph and Mary (Bourgault)
Oct. 13	Mauti, Corinne	Louis and Philomena (Barrett)
Apr. 17	May, Thomas Edward, Jr.	Thomas E. and Elizabeth (Kelly)
Dec. 6	McCarthy, Karlene Gertrude	Thomas and Valliria (Gagnon)
Oct. 30	McDonald, Kenneth William	William and Gladys K. (Daley)
June 18	Milot, Joseph Emile Fernand	Emile A. and Angeline C. (Vincent)
Oct. 30	Milot, Mary Georgiana Anita	Romeo and Della (Momminny)
Dec. 4	Monnemy, Ruth Eleanor	Albert and Helena (Vallaire)
Apr. 9	Moreno, Amelia	Alexander and Seraphina (De Palma)
Oct. 2	Packard, Carolyn Sherman	Fabyan and Edna (Sypher)
May 4	Ricard, Selvani	Donat and Josephine (Ricard)
May 4	Ricard, Seril	Donat and Josephine (Ricard)

BIRTHS—Continued.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1921

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PARENTS
1921		
Apr. 26	Richards, Mary Mildred Irene	Joseph C. and Mary A. (Pidgeon)
May 27	Saliko, Annie	Michael and Maisella (Streeta)
Sept. 26	Shugrue, John Edward	Frank and Lucy (Edwards)
Nov. 8	Sinkiewicz, Janina	Jan and Bronislowa (Puczilowska)
Oct. 30	Spinner, John Edward	Edward G. and Mary C. (Healey)
May 15	St. Onge, Arline Edith	Eugene A. and Julia M. (Tilton)
Sept. 9	Strong, Julia Blanche	Arthur E. and Marjorie B. (Hayford)
Apr. 12	Talanze, Veteusloupe	Mike and Sophie (Lapa)
Aug. 12	Therrien, Joseph Camille Murcel	Wilfred T. and Lucienne E. (Milot)
Dec. 21	Thompson, Winifred Ellen	Joseph and Sarah E. (Costello)
Sept. 6	Tousignant, Joseph Roland	Joseph and Rose (Byron)
Oct. 10	Veno, Leo	David J. and Lucy (Liscord)
Aug. 30	Waskalo, Sophia	Wasil and Phedora (Posnick)
Apr. 15	Whidden, Donald Harris	Elmer H. and Stella M. (Earle)
June 29	Whiting, Anna Mary	Harry E. and Martha L. (Grant)
May 15	Whitney, Roland	Harry A. and Sadie A. (McMaster)
Jan. 24	Wilk, Stanislawa	Stanley and Joanna (Letkiewicz)
Sept. 25	Woitowicz, Florian	Florian and Sofie (Masilbas)
Feb. 6	Wright, Winston Bryant	Sidney W. and Lena (Cheever)
Dec. 8	Young, Mary	John and Alice (Pates)
Jan. 8	Zanchi, Grace	Domenico and Angiolina (Montanga)
Jan. 11	Zudowicz, Helen	Leon and Nellie (Praknick)

Number recorded in 1921: Males, 44; Females, 49; total, 93.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1921

Date of Marriage	NAMES	Age	Residence	Birthplace
1921				
June 21	Bale, Frank Valentine	23	Westford	England
	Lundgren, Helga Linnea	21	"	Leadville, Colo.
Oct. 14	Banister, Seth Warrener	28	"	Westford
	Montgomery, Elizabeth True	27	Somerville	Portland, Me.
June 18	Barlow, Joseph Simion George	17	Tyngsboro	Canada
	Lajeunesse, Mary Laura	20	Westford	Lowell
Jan. 1	Blanchard, Walter Lowell	26	"	Gloucester
	Sugden, Hilda	20	"	Bradford
June 27	Burke, George Henry	49	"	Westford
	McLean, Cassie	40	Lowell	Nova Scotia
Sept. 28	Burnham Chester Arthur	26	Westford	Westford
	Ohlson, Elvira Elizabeth	24	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Oct. 11	Carpentier, Clifford George	20	Westford	Chelmsford
	Wilkins, Vera Beatrice	18	"	Canada
Apr. 13	Charlton, Frank Edward	34	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Gagnon, Ida Catherine	31	"	Chicopee
June 25	Charron, Henry Joseph	17	Fitchburg	Fitchburg
	Orange, Marie Lucinda (Dupont)	28	Westford	Canada
Oct. 31	Costello, Thomas, Jr.	28	"	England
	Baker, Lillian Louisa	21	"	Westford
May 14	De Wolf, Harold George	22	"	Newton
	Wilkins, Leola Cecil	19	"	Canada
July 4	Duchesneau, Wilfred Joseph	19	"	Dunstable
	Camire, Marie Medora	18	"	Lewiston, Me.
Feb. 22	Flagg, Webster Elbert	21	"	Westford
	Sullivan, Mary Ellen	18	"	"
Jan. 5	Forty, Albert George	22	"	New York
	Smith, Margurita Evangelina	19	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 11	Gervais, George Joseph	24	Canada	Canada
	Brule, Maria	24	Westford	"
Nov. 16	Laffey, Joseph Martin	20	Lowell	Dracut
	Canton, Alma Marie	18	Westford	Canada
Nov. 7	Lamy, Jules	21	"	"
	Bernier, Exauria	18	"	"
Feb. 8	Leclair, Hector Alphonse	28	Chelmsford	"
	Boudreau, Mary Alma	25	Westford	"
Sept. 12	McDonald, Henry Augustus	30	"	Westford
	Hanlon, Rose Frances	31	Dracut	Dracut
Oct. 11	McKniff, John Thomas	22	Westford	England
	Molloy, Rose Ann	23	"	"
Aug. 24	Milot, Rameo	20	"	Canada
	Montmemy, Odilda	20	"	"
Oct. 16	Palermo, James	23	"	Italy
	Contessa, Maria	21	"	"
June 25	Parmentier, Joseph	39	Lowell	Canada
	Gagnon, Della	22	Westford	"
June 28	Payne, John Joseph	21	"	Westford
	Mulcahy, Madeline Mary	18	Arlington	Arlington
July 30	Perkins, George E.	22	Lowell	Canada
	Parrott, Ida Mildred	20	"	Lynn
June 30	Pickup, Albert Raymond	26	Westford	Billerica
	Thibault, Anastasia Matilda	21	Lowell	No. Sudbury
May 28	Popolizio, Joseph	33	Springfield	Italy
	Zanchi, Esther Mary Grace	20	Westford	"
Oct. 17	Reed, Carl Shorey	22	Danvers	Maine
	Woodbury, Bertha May	25	Westford	Westford
Nov. 24	Reeves, Albert Walter, Jr.	20	"	Lowell
	McCluskey, Mary Ellen	23	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
Oct. 4	Rioux, Charles Eugene	29	Westford	Salem
	Boudreau, Marie Eugenie	22	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
June 30	Robinson, Bertram F.	28	Chelmsford	Fitchburg
	McCullough, Rose V.	24	Westford	Lowell
June 23	Sargent, Stanley E.	23	Enfield, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
	Ranney, Grace E.	23	Westford	Wayland
Apr. 30	Slayton, Larnard Washington	31	"	Lebanon, N. H.
	Stuart, Flora Belle	30	"	Westford
Jan. 8	Smith, Frederick	24	"	New London, N. H.
	Day, Edna Mae	22	"	Canada
Apr. 18	St. Germain, Alfred Joseph	32	"	"
	Bernier, Aurore Mary Rose	22	"	"
Feb. 16	Stuart, Fred McNaughton	27	"	Westford
	Keeler, Sarah Jane (Shrigley)	30	"	Lowell

MARRIAGES—Continued.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1921

Date of Marriage	NAMES	Age	Residence	Birthplace
1921				
June 15	Thompson, Joseph	27	Westford	England
	Costello, Sarah Ellen	22	"	"
Sept. 12	Williams, George Francis	26	Plainfield, N. H.	Plainfield, N. H.
	Anderson, Bertha	30	Westford	Quincy
Oct. 26	Woods, Charles Everett	25	"	Ayer
	Hunter, Blanche Elizabeth	20	Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro

Number of marriages recorded, 38.

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, A. D., 1921

DATE OF DEATH	NAMES, ETC.	AGE Years	Months	Days
1921				
May 1	Abbot, Abiel J., son of John W. P. and Catherine Abbot	71	3	23
Mar. 27	Bennett, Mary L., widow of George	62	10	8
May 27	Blaisdell, Joel Alvin, son of Joel and Hannah M. (Vose)	71	0	4
July 22	Boichenka, Lawress, son of Makary and Ella (Wilson)	—	—	1
July 31	Connell, Eugene R., son of John and Margaret (Coughlin)	34	5	8
Nov. 19	Connell, Margaret E., wife of John H.	63	0	24
May 17	Curtis, John, son of George S. and Margaret (McGown)	50	—	—
Aug. 30	Davis, Alfred Oscar, son of A. S. and Mary A. (Shaw)	80	10	5
May 12	De La Haye, Alice M., wife of Edmund	32	5	23
Feb. 13	Douglas, Mary A., wife of Ralph	44	6	3
Feb. 12	Dumont, Leo G., son of Ernest and Mary (Boucher)	—	5	—
May 20	Dumont, Mary, wife of Ernest	33	—	25
Feb. 18	Eddy, Mary A., daughter of Martin	65	3	17
July 11	Edwards, Charles S., son of Charles E. and Mary E. (Smith)	38	7	1
June 27	Fletcher, Etta W., wife of J. Willard	56	5	27
Nov. 11	Fleury, Arthur, son of Frank and Sophie (Audette)	18	6	29
Oct. 31	Gardell, August, son of Joseph and Marion (Tranchdrow)	84	2	7
Feb. 25	Greig, John, son of Robert and Magadlene (Law)	83	1	27
Aug. 21	Haley, Margaret E., daughter of John and Mary (Doyle)	60	—	—
June 26	Holt, Alice A., widow of Arthur	72	2	24
June 5	Jordon, Dorothy L., daughter of Alfred E. and Laura P. (Whitney)	20	2	22
Apr. 1	Kabele, Henry M., son of William and Margaret (Carl)	50	10	6
May 29	Kennedy, Harry B.	50	—	—
Dec. 6	Kilmister, Alice Mae, wife of Percy A.	25	6	11
Apr. 11	Krouse, Ludwig	81	2	11
Apr. 28	Lajeunesse, Patrick	51	—	—
Dec. 10	La Mai, Gandars, daughter of Alexander and Dora (Melot)	1	11	19
Sept. 22	Lamey, Elien, daughter of Adam and Clerida (Lefrure)	—	2	15
Mar. 3	Lamy, Joseph A. H., son of Noe' and Jane (Aubrey)	—	—	22
1918				
May 6	Langley, Aldat J., son of Joseph and Anna (Pillin)	20	5	25
1921				
July 9	Layton, George W.	33	—	—
Oct. 28	Mann, Edgar A., son of Edgar A. and Emily (Willard)	36	10	26
Nov. 2	McDonald, William, son of William and Glades (Daley)	—	—	3
Sept. 11	McKnight, Andrew, son of John F. and Janet (Stewart)	24	8	15
Feb. 14	McLenna, Lillian P., widow of Alvin A.	61	2	22
Apr. 15	Mitchell, Henry G., son of Joseph W. and Betsy (Gilbert)	95	10	15
Jan. 8	Molloy, John, son of Michael and Catherine (Loftus)	19	11	5
June 26	Provost, Henry William, son of Joseph and Mary (Lavoice)	53	4	10
Nov. 23	Rafter, James W., son of John and Eleanor (Wilson)	82	6	—
Dec. 5	Salalaiko, George, son of Michael and Mary (Stryga)	—	6	24
Nov. 22	Schellenger, Gilbert A., son of Reuben and Esther (Perry)	75	11	—
Feb. 26	Sullivan, George Thomas, son of Timothy and Margaret	20	3	3
Sept. 29	Swanson, Noah, son of Swan	76	7	20
June 19	Tousignant, Marie Florence, daughter of Joseph and Rose (Byron)	1	—	12
Mar. 22	Trull, Kenneth M., son of Elmer and Florence L. (Jeffrey)	3	10	20
July 14	Veno, Dorothy, daughter of David and Lucy (Liscord)	1	5	11
1920				
Dec. 31	Vose, Martha, wife of Almon	31	4	15
1921				
May 31	White, Jane, widow of William	92	—	13

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	32	17	49
Number of deaths in Town	28	10	38
Residents of Westford	28	16	44

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8.

SECTION 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

SECTION 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk, stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

SECTION 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207.

SECTION 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

SECTION 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 1, 1921.

204 Males at $2.00	$408.00
35 Females at $5.00	175.00
Total	$583.00
Clerk's fees, 239 licenses at 20 cents	47.80
Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1921	$535.20

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males, 186; females, 25; total, 211.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

SECTION 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M.
Abbot, John C.
Anctil, John H.
Anderson, Andrew
Anderson, Oliver
Anderson, William E.
Balmforth, Mena G. (f)
Banister, Francis W.
Barretto, John
Baum, Reginald
Bellanger, Mrs. Georgie
Bellanger, Joseph
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Blaney, Cyril A. (3 f and 1 m)
Boldgett, Della B.
Blodgett, Chas. A. & Fred R. (1 m and 1 f)
Bosworth, Mrs. Hilda
Bradley, Richard
Bridgeford, Elmer K. (f)
Brisson, Anaclet
Brisson, Arthur W.
Brown, John P. (f)
Burbeck, Fred A.
Burnham, Arthur H.
Burke, George H.
Butterworth, William L.
Cadman, G. Henry
Cameron, Marjorie
Carkin, Warren E.
Carpenter, Ports (f)
Carpentier, Joseph
Cavanaugh, Henry
Cigle, Tony
Colburn, Charles H.
Collins, Emily

Comey, Arthur H.
Connell, Eugene R.
Connell, Harold F.
Connell, John A. (2)
Connell, Mrs. Margaret
Cote, Henry
Coulter, Samuel L.
Couchaine, Eva P. (f)
Cushing, Joseph R.
Cutting, Ralph T.
Davis, Charles H.
Deaureault, Annie
Decatur, Fred
Desmond, Gerald F.
Donnelly, William J.
Dow, George
Downes, Mathew F.
Downing, Almon E.
Downs, Charles F.
Drew, Mrs. Sarah J.
Dubey, Frank
Dupee, Mrs. Annie E. (f)
Dupee, Jessie
Duquid, Alexander
Eliason, Gustave
Elliott, James (f)
Elliott, Matthew
Fay, John F. (f)
Feeney, John, Jr.
Flagg, Elbert H. (f)
Fletcher, Austin D.
Fletcher, Harry N. (3)
Fletcher, Henry A. (2)
Fletcher, J. Herbert (2)
Fletcher, Walter W.
Forson, Tony
Freeman, Charles (1 m and 1 f)
Fuller, George L.
Furbush, F. Russell
Gorbunoff, Arcadie
Goucher, Lionel
Green, William E. (f)
Haley, Stephen
Hanson, Hilma S.
Hartford, Alfred W.
Hartford, Ida F.
Hartshon, Frank J (f)
Healy, Edward T. (f)
Healy, John A. 2nd
Healy, John A. 3rd
Healy, William J.
Heywood, Alice F.
Hildreth, Albert A.
Hildreth, Harold W.
Hitchcock, Wade V.
Hobson, William
Hughes, T. Alfred
Hunt, Edmund J. (2)
Hunt, William J.
Irish, George F. (f)
Jarvis, Everett P. (2)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Johnson, Clas
Johnson, Frank C.
Johnson, Peter (2)
Jordon, Alfred E.
Kendall, Herbert M.
Kimball, George A.
Lakin, Alston H.
Lambert, Mrs. Alice
Lamey, Arthur
Lapinewski, Adam
Lavasseur, Onenesime
Lawton, Luther, Jr.
Leclerc, Joseph A.
Le Duc, Gedeon
Light, Bernard J (f)
Light, Daniel
Locapo, Joseph (1 m and 1 f)
Loorum, James
Lydiard, Carl H.
Lyons, James
MacDougal, Allister
Mann, Edgar A.
Martin, Frederick (f)
Mathieau, Joseph N.
McCoy, Fred
McDonald, Alex.
McDonald, Joseph J.
McDonald, William O.
McGlinchey, Michael (f)
McIntosh, John (1 m and 1 f)
McMahon, Peter J.
McNaughton, Isabel
Merrick, John (f)
Miller, F. Everett
Monette, Nellie
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.
Mountain, Walter
Mulligan, James
Murphy, Henry J.

Nelson Oscar A.
Nutting, Blanche Y.
O'Brien, John H.
O'Brien, John W.
Packard, Dr. F.
Page, Narcisse
Palermo, James
Palermo, Samuel
Paterson, Harry C.
Perkins, Edward
Perkins, Joseph
Peterson, Axel
Phillips, Norman A.
Picking, Richard (1 m and 1 f)
Polley, Amos B.
Psarias, John D. (f)
Pyne, Ella F (1 m and 1 f)
Regnier, Joseph
Richards, Conrad
Ripley, Charles S.
Rivers, Alice
Roudenbush, William C.
Ryan, George D.
Sandburg, John
Sargent, Edna
Sargent, Mrs. Elizabeth (1 m and 1 f)
Sargent, Mary H.
Sargent, Vivian M.
Savage, James J.
Scott, Everett A.
Schneider, Adolphe (2)
Seifer, William (2)
Sherman, David W. (2)
Shugrue, Rose
Shupe, Perry
Simpson, John T.
Smith, George
Smith, Paul F.
Spinner, Elizabeth S.
Stalmonis, Jacob
Stiles, Harry S.
Stuart, Edward
Sullivan John A.
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2)
Sullivan, Timothy
Sunberg, John
Swanson, Noah
Sweetser, Judson F.
Thifault, Joseph (f)
Thompson, Michael
Thompson, William E.
Tousignant, William
Treat, Mrs. Orrin
Turcott, Emmie (f)
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Velanges & Son (f)
Walker, Mrs. Sarah
Walker, George A.
Wall, William L. (f)
Ward, Ernest (f)
Wheeler, Clifford S. (f)
White, George F.
Whiting, Harry E.
Wigley, John
Williams, William P.
Williamson, Fred
Wilson, James D.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Woitowicz, Florian
Woods, J. Everett
Wright, Charles D.
Wright, Frank C. (f)
Wright, Perley E.
Wright, Ruby W.
Wyman, Walter W. (2)
York, Bernice M.

Special Town Meeting, January 18, 1921

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Tuesday, January 18, 1921, the following business was transacted:

1. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen Moderator, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. Voted unanimously that $9,000 be appropriated to meet the deficits of the various departments for the past year, ending December 31, 1920. The deficits of the various departments were as follows: Roads, $1,808.76; Town Debts and Charges, $3,482.25; Support of Poor, $29.98; School Department, $3,430.38; Fire Department, $66.03; Siren, $88.35; Welcome Home, $54.04; Sidewalks, $40.21.

3. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen and Finance Committee, acting jointly, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to investigate, formulate and report to the annual meeting a plan for supervising the purchase of supplies and expenditures made by the various departments of the Town, to the end that appropriations made for the current year are properly expended and not exceeded.

4. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

5. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Annual Town Meeting, Febuary 14, 1921

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 14, 1921, the following business was transacted:

1. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. T. Arthur E. Wilson and William O. McDonald appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots, and gave their receipts therefor. Alonzo H. Sutherland and John M. Fletcher appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and took charge of the ballot box and check list respectively.

The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at 8 o'clock A. M., and the voters proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2 of the Warrant, and the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

It was voted to close the polls at 1.30 P. M. The polls were closed at 1.30 P. M. The register stood at 243.

The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list was 243.

The number of names checked on the Ballot Box List was 243.

The number of ballots cast was 243.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

4. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide boards as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

Voted that the receipts from dog licenses be appropriated, and that an additional sum of $1,900 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Public Library.

9. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150, as therein requested.

10. Voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed.

11. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. of the amount collected.

12. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to bring in the names of three to confer with the Selectmen and investigate the road conditions of the Town, with a view to laying out a general system of improvement, in order to have the yearly appropriations expended in such a way as to tend toward permanent betterment of the highways, after being suitably laid out according to a general system, this committee to report at a meeting not later than the next annual meeting. The Moderator appointed as such committee George F. White, P. Henry Harrington and William R. Taylor. This committee brought in the names of P. Henry Harrington, W. Otis Day and Herbert V. Hildreth. Voted to confirm the names of the committee.

Voted to appropriate $3,900 and to raise and appropriate $17,500 for highway purposes, to be apportioned as follows: Roads, $14,000; Snow Removal, $2,000; Electric Lights, $3,800; Tools, $200; Guide Boards, $100; Silent Signals, $300; State Highway, $1000.

13. Voted to appropriate $21,059 and raise and appropriate $7,500 for Town Debts and Charges to be apportioned as follows: General Fund, $4,000; Salaries, $4,000; State and County Tax, $17,408; Notes and Interest, $3,151.

14. Voted to appropriate $2,500 and raise and appropriate $2,000 for the support of the Poor.

15. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000 for the Police Department.

16. Voted to appropriate $6,000 and raise and appropriate $35,200, for the support of the Public Schools, and for High School purposes to be apportioned as follows: Rent and Care of Buildings, Fuel, Light, Water, Etc., $5,770; Salaries, $23,900; Transportation, $8,260; Text Books, $1,000; Supplies, Repairs and Miscellaneous, $2,070; School Physician, $200.

17. Voted to appropriate $700 and raise and appropriate $1,000 for destruction of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate $3,960 to meet the expenses of the Fire Department, to be apportioned as follows: Hydrants, $2,360; Forest Fires, $500; Fire Department, $1,100.

19. Voted that $4,522.08 be appropriated to pay all bills outstanding against the Town on December 31, 1920, the items being as follows: School Department, $1,421.87; Fire Department, $1,152.51; Town Debts and Charges, $716.75; Road Department, $14.85; Public Library, $283.41; Board of Health, $62.83; Public Health Nurse, $37.50; Support of Poor, $37.36; Street Lighting, $630; Salary of Town Officer, $175.

20. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to provide suitable headquarters for Westford Post 159 of the American Legion, as provided by Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1920, and that the sum of $200 be appropriated for that purpose.

21. Voted unanimously to appropriate $175 for the purchase of a stand of colors for Westford Post 159 of the American Legion.

22. Voted that the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, enter into a contract with the Abbot Worsted Co., for hydrant service from the seven hydrants recently installed at Brookside by said company, at the same yearly rental per hydrant as is now paid the Westford Water Company for such services.

23. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for repairing the cottage house on the central fire station lot.

24. Voted by more than two-thirds vote to dismiss the article.

25. Voted that a committee, consisting of the School Committee and the Finance Committee, investigate the matter of furnishing proper accommodation for the increased number of pupils at Forge Village and Brookside, and report at a subsequent meeting.

26. Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen at the last meeting to investigate and report a plan for purchasing supplies and expenditures made by the various departments of the Town.

27. Voted that in accordance with provisions of Section 35 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the Town petition the director of accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system.

28. Voted that the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint a Town Accountant and that such accountant receive a salary of $500.

29. Voted that the office of Town Auditor be and hereby is abolished.

30. Voted that the School Committee, acting on behalf of the town, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a new agreement with the Trustees of Westford Academy for the rental of the academy building for high school purposes, and upon the execution of such agreement, the existing agreement shall thereupon become null and void.

31. Voted that the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee, acting jointly, be a committee to investigate and report to a subsequent meeting a draft of by-laws for consideration by the Town.

32. Voted that the Town pay the assessors fifty cents in addition to that now fixed by law.

33. Voted 152 to 12 that there be appropriated the sum of $5,000 for improving the Groton Road, to be used in conjunction with like amounts to be contributed by the County and State respectively; and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes

of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

34. Voted that the sum of $3,845 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Board of Health, to be apportioned as follows: Public Health Nurse, $1,800; Board of Health, $1,700; towards purchase of a new automobile for the Public Health Nurse, $345.

35. Voted to appropriate $350 to be expended for band concerts.

36. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $50 as compensation for and $25 for expenses of a Fish and Game Warden in the event one is appointed for the Town.

37. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

38. Voted that the Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

39. Voted that the sum of $1,829.23 be appropriated and the Selectmen be authorized, if in their opinion it seems advisable, after obtaining the proper legal approval, to expend the same to meet the expenses incurred in the operation, fixed charges and repairs in operating the Branch Line, so called, of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company.

40. The following named were chosen by hand vote:

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron	Herbert V. Hildreth
Elbert H. Flagg	William R. Taylor

George F. White

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Samuel H. Balch	J. Austin Healy
Willard H. Beebe	John A. Healy
David Desmond	William W. Johnson
Frank L. Furbush	Joseph E. Knight
Frank L. Haley	Frank J. Shea
Isaac L. Hall	Eldon A. Turner
P. Henry Harrington	Oscar R. Spalding

Alonzo H. Sutherland

41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to commemorate Memorial Day.

42. Voted unanimously to dismiss this article.

43. Voted to appropriate $250 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128, General

Laws; it being understood that $100 of this amount shall be used to provide paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work. W. Otis Day was elected Director by hand vote.

44. The votes having been counted the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices:

Town Clerk—Charles L. Hildreth.
Selectman—Frank L. Furbush.
Assessor—Elbert H. Flagg.
Overseer of the Poor—Fred R. Blodgett.
Treasurer—Harwood L. Wright.
Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.
Auditor—Frederick Smith.
Constable—William L. Wall.
School Committee (3 years)—A. Mabel Drew, Arthur G. Hildreth.
School Committee (2 years)—George D. Wilson.
Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library—Julian A. Cameron.
Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—Wesley O. Hawkes.
Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.
Board of Health—P. Henry Harrington.
License—Yes, 66; no, 127; blanks, 50.

45. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

46. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, October 6, 1921

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Thursday, October 6, 1921, the following business was transacted.

1. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of $500, contributed by the County for the repairs of the Lowell Road, and that the same be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

3. Voted unanimously that the Town appropriate additional sums of money as follows: For the use of the School Department, $2,500, to be apportioned as follows—$1,500 for salaries, $1,000 for supplies, repairs and miscellaneous; for the use of the Overseers of the Poor, $3,000, and for the expense of forest fires, $500.

4. Voted unanimously that a school house be erected on the land now owned by the Town in Forge Village upon which a school house is now located and that the School Committee and Finance Committee, acting jointly, have full power in the premises to erect, equip and furnish the same, and that there be appropriated the sum of $5,900 to meet the expense of erecting, equipping and furnishing said school house, as follows: $4,800 for the erection of and $1,100 for equipping and furnishing the same, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to

issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan will be paid not later than six years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

5. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to take in fee by eminent domain for municipal purposes, to wit, for school purposes, about three acres of land located at the junction of the Plain and Oak Hill Roads in that part of said Westford known as Brookside, one acre of which is owned by Charles S. Edwards, and is bounded: Easterly by Oak Hill Road about 262.49 feet; northerly by land of said William C. Edwards about 182.70 feet; westerly by said William C. Edwards' land, about 260 feet; and southerly by said Plain Road, about 147.80; and two acres of which is owned by said William C. Edwards and is bounded: Southerly by said Plain Road, about 216.70 feet; easterly by said Charles S. Edwards' land, about 260 feet; southerly again by said Charles S. Edwards' land, about 182.70 feet; easterly by said Oak Hill Road, about 48.50 feet; northerly by other land of said William C. Edwards, about 408.20 feet; and westerly by other land supposed to be of said William C. Edwards, about 364.50 feet.

6. Voted unanimously that the Town erect a school house on the land to be acquired under the preceding article and that the School Committee and Finance Committee, acting jointly, have full power in the premises to erect, equip and furnish the same.

7. Voted 65 to 9 that the Town appropriate the sum of $30,000 to meet the expense to be incurred under Articles 5 and 6 for acquiring land, erecting a school house thereon and equipping and furnishing the same, as follows: The sum of $25,000 for erecting the school house and expenses in connection therewith, and $5,000 for equipping and furnishing the same and for acquiring the land, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan will be paid not later than 20 years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

8. Voted that in accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 114 of the General Laws, the Town take charge of and keep in proper condition the Wright Cemetery, so called, located on the northerly side of the Groton Road, and that the same be placed in the charge of the Cemetery Commission.

9. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

10. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, November 7, 1921.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, November 7, 1921, the following business was transacted:

1. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. Voted in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 39 of the General Laws, that at the next annual meeting and thereafter the Moderator be elected annually by ballot.

3. Voted 26 to 14 not to instruct the Assessors to make a valuation to be effective for the ensuing year.

4. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,314.59 from the Excess and Deficiency account to meet the overdrawn appropriations of 1920.

5. Voted unanimously to dismiss the article relative to appropriating money for moth work.

6. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to investigate and report at the next annual meeting a list of the unnamed roads and streets together with proper names therefor.

7. Voted to lay the article relative to appropriating money for school purposes on the table.

8. Voted 19 to 12 not to authorize the Selectmen to transfer $600 from the appropriation for removal of snow to the Road Department.

9. A motion to reconsider Article 8 was lost by a vote of 19 to 15.

10. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

11. Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday, November 21, 1921, at 8 o'clock P M., at the Town House

Adjourned Special Town Meeting

November 21, 1921

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, adjourned from Monday, November 7, 1921, held at the Town House, Monday, November 21, 1921, and called to order at eight p. m. by the Moderator Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, the following business was transacted:

1. Voted unanimously to take Article 7 from the table.

2. Voted unanimously that the sum of $250 be appropriated for school transportation and that to meet said appropriation $250 be transferred from the Board of Health appropriation.

Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for school repairs, supplies and miscellaneous and that to meet said appropriation $350 be transferred from the Board of Health appropriation, $450 from the School appropriation for fuel, light, care of buildings, etc., and $200 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

3. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

4. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report.

At the last annual meeting the town voted to create the office of Town Accountant who certifies to the correctness of all bills paid. Therefore the Selectmen will not make any detailed report of the expenditures, as all bills paid will be found under the report of the Town Accountant.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 3,815.00	
Personal	21,697.59	
Real Estate	52,899.67	
Previous Years:		
Poll	35.00	
Personal	346.57	
Real Estate	296.20	
		$79,090.03
From State:		
Corp. Tax, P. S.	$ 437.49	
Corp. Tax, Domestic	15,619.07	
Corp. Tax, Domestic	2,517.64	
Corp. Tax, Foreign	168.63	
Income Tax, 1921	3,658.29	
Income Tax, 1921, School Fund	3,694.28	
National Bank Tax	427.50	
Street Railway Tax	516.46	
Income Tax, 1918	60.00	
Income Tax, 1919	219.00	
Income Tax, 1920	1,095.00	
Corp. Tax, 1920	5,848.22	
Corp. Tax, F. 1920	6.41	
		34,267.99
Amount carried forward		$113,358.02

Amount brought forward		$113,358.02
Licenses		
Pool	$ 96.09	
Ice Cream	12.00	
Peddlers	20.00	
		128.09
Fines		
First District Court		45.86
Grants and Gifts		
From State:		
For Superintendent of Schools of Small Towns	$ 773.33	
From County:		
For Brookside Road	500.00	
Dog Licenses	455.95	
		1,729.28
Special Assessment		
Moth, 1920	$ 36.60	
Moth, 1921	947.92	
Sidewalks, 1920	100.00	
		1,084.52
Privileges		
Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Excise Tax, 1918	$ 562.07	
Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry. Excise Tax, 1919	495.07	
		1,057.14
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Hall		
Rent		247.75
Tax Collector		
Costs and Fees		40.20
Protection of Persons and Property		
Rent on Fire Cottage		79.00
Forestry		
Moth Reimbursement from State, 1920	$ 95.52	
Moth Reimbursement from State, 1921	158.40	
Forest Fires, Boston & Maine R. R.	98.78	
Inspection—Sealer's Fees	42.55	
		395.25
Amount carried forward		$118,165.11

Amount brought forward		$118,165.11
Health Department		
Use of Telephone	$ 5.75	
State Division of Sanitation	233.58	
		239.33
Highways		
State, for Groton Road	$ 2,666.67	
County, for Groton Road	2,666.67	
		5,333.34
Charities		
Outside Relief from Individuals	$ 380.65	
Outside Relief from State	862.08	
Mothers' Aid from State	1,085.62	
Almshouse—		
Sale of Produce	859.98	
Rent and Board	308.00	
		3,496.33
Soldiers' Benefits		
State and Military Aid	$ 390.00	
Soldiers' Relief	44.22	
		434.22
Schools		
Tuition	$ 124.00	
Sale of Books, etc.	3.18	
		127.18
Library		
Fines, etc., for 1920 and 1921		98.22
Unclassified		
Cancelled Checks		38.96
Cemeteries		
Care of Lots		454.00
Interest		
Deposits	$ 119.26	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	239.85	
Whitney Playground	1,407.88	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,194.72	
Library Fund	190.00	
Metcalf Monument Fund	180.00	
Taxes	59.69	
		3,391.40
Amount carried forward		$1,131,778.09

Amount brought forward		$1,131,778.09

MUNICIPAL INDEBITEDNESS

Revenue Loans	$54,000.00	
Groton Road	5,000.00	
Forge Village School	5,900.00	
		64,900.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Trust, Perpetual Care Fund		713.75

REFUNDS

Whitney Playground	$ 42.60	
Tax Collector's Bond	5.00	
Town Hall	5.00	
School Department	.82	
		53.36

BALANCES

General Cash, December 31, 1920		1,991.29
		$199,436.49

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries	$ 340.00	
Printing and Postage	79.53	
Advertising and Telephone	34.19	
Safety Deposit Box	15.00	
		$ 468.72

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Salaries	$ 500.00	
Printing and Stationery	46.23	
Adding Machine	125.00	
Supplies	15.45	
		686.68

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Salaries—		
1920	$ 175.00	
1921	87.50	
Bond	46.90	
Stationery	22.46	
Clerical Work	75.00	
		406.86
Amount carried forward		$ 1,562.26

Amount brought forward		$ 1,562.26	
Tax Collector			
Salary and Costs	$ 867.43		
Printing and Stationery	101.88		
Surety Bond	50.00		
		1,019.31	
Assessors			
Wages	$ 454.80		
Clerk	75.00		
Printing and Stationery	75.77		
Transportation	42.70		
Attorney	25.00		
Other Expenses	9.85		
		683.12	
Other Finance Accounts			
Certification of Town Notes		42.00	
Law			
Town Counsel	$ 155.00		
Other Legal Services	40.00		
		195.00	
Town Clerk			
Salary	$ 25.00		
Recording Fees	114.50		
Printing and Stationery	46.77		
Administering Oaths	17.50		
Other Expenses	11.30		
		215.07	
Election and Registration			
Registrars	$ 88.00		
Election Officers	20.00		
Stationery	147.50		
Use of Hall and Transportation	19.00		
		274.50	
Town Hall			
Janitor	$ 235.00		
Extra Labor	152.40		
Fuel	497.18		
Light	99.67		
Janitor's Supplies	60.21		
Repairs	233.21		
Telephone	44.54		
Water	32.00		
Tuning Piano	7.50		
		1,361.71	
Payments, General Government			$ 5,352.97
Amount carried forward			$ 5,352.97

Amount brought forward.....			$ 5,352.97

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries	$ 1,250.00	
Special Officers	218.52	
Constables	86.00	
Court Expenses, 1920.....	47.28	
Other Expenses, 1921.....	112.45	
Gas and Oil	58.58	
Other Motor Cycle Expenses.....	270.70	
Telephone	33.14	
Printing	4.00	
		$ 2,080.67

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages—		
Hose Co. No. 1.....	$ 384.55	
Hose Co. No. 2.....	86.15	
Hose Co. No. 3.....	153.80	
Equipment and Repairs.....	150.15	
New Hose	378.00	
Hydrant Service	2,360.00	
Fuel	82.26	
Light and Power	79.61	
Repairs on Buildings, etc.—		
Repairs for 1920.....	203.09	
Repairs for 1921	9.58	
Insurance	82.29	
Water	14.34	
Other Expenses	37.67	
Insurance on Men.....	40.00	
Insurance on Truck.....	30.00	
Supplies	21.68	

Fire House Cottage

Repairs--		
Contracts of 1920.....	$ 720.16	
Contracts of 1921	1,000.00	
		5,862.13

Sealer

Wages	$ 98.00	
Supplies	10.07	
		108.07
Amount carried forward.....		$ 8,050.87 $ 5,352.97

Amount brought forward		$ 8,050.87	$ 5,352.97

FORESTRY

Insect Pest Extermination

Salary and Wages—			
Superintendent	$ 733.75		
Labor	632.50		
Teams	291.75		
Equipment and Repairs	40.23		
		1,698.23	

Tree Warden

Wages		64.00	

Forest Warden

Warden's Wages	$ 159.30		
Fighting Fires	804.64		
Supplies	212.98		
		1,176.92	

Game Warden

Salary	$ 50.00		
Expenses, 1921	23.00		
Expenses, 1920	17.00		
		90.00	
Total Payments of Protection of Persons and Property			11,080.02

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

General Administration

Printing	$ 32.00		
Labor on Dumps	91.47		
Other Expenses	18.61		

Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	47.80		
Quarantine Pay	204.68		

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	20.57		
Amount carried forward		$ 415.13	$16,432.99

Amount brought forward		$ 415.13	$16,432.99

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	$ 5.00		
Deaths	1.50		
Fumigation	30.00		

INSPECTION

School Children	200.00		
Animals	175.00		
Meat	245.00		

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Salary	1,500.00		
Telephone	27.86		
Auto	345.00		
Gas and Oil	121.61		
Registration Fee	10.00		
Insurance	32.36		
Garage Rental	37.50		
Repairs on Auto, 1920 and 1921	238.80		
Total Payments, Health Department			3,384.76

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendent of Streets		$ 941.75	

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Wages	$ 2,840.20		
Teams and Trucks	4,140.37		
Gravel	131.37		
Equipment and Repairs	604.25		
Transportation	156.00		
Lumber	24.00		
Oil	4,349.98		
		12,246.17	

STREET SIGNS

Care of Silent Signals	$ 182.00		
Supplies and Repairs	67.37		
		249.37	
Amount carried forward		$13,437.29	$ 19,817.75

Amount brought forward		$13,437.29	$ 19,817.75
Snow Removal			
Wages and Teams	$ 1,483.68		
Repairs on Plow	32.30		
Supplies	41.32		
		1,557.30	
Lighting			
Contract		4,095.00	
Brookside Road			
Superintendent	$ 162.00		
Wages	555.44		
Teams	672.00		
Gravel	19.50		
Transportation	27.00		
		1,435.94	
Groton Road			
Superintendent	$ 330.00		
Wages	2,575.19		
Teams and Trucks	2,378.00		
Gravel	20.00		
Transportation	44.00		
Tools	93.77		
Supplies	253.13		
Contract	5,000.00		
Steam Shovel	750.00		
		11,444.09	
Total Payments of Highways			$31,969.62

CHARITIES

General Administration			
Salaries	$ 35.00		
Stationery	3.05		
Expenses	76.47		
		$ 114.52	
Outside Relief by Town			
Provisions	$ 140.66		
Fuel	43.50		
Medical Attendance	35.50		
State Institutions	478.00		
Cash	294.07		
Undertaker	61.00		
Clothing, etc.	29.67		
		1,082.40	
Amount carried forward		$ 2,196.92	$ 51,787.37

Amount brought forward.....		$ 2,196.92	$ 51,787.37
MOTHERS' AID			
By Town		1,605.53	
TEMPORARY AID			
By Town		1,331.47	
WESTFORD HOME			
Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendent and Matron	$ 1,125.00		
Other Employes	176.96		
Other Expenses—			
Provisions	1,093.45		
Clothing	23.27		
Repairs on Buildings	122.91		
Fuel	297.29		
Grain	436.16		
Insurance	223.82		
Telephone	19.25		
Ice	47.77		
Water	50.00		
Horses	350.00		
Cow	67.50		
All Other	108.57		
		4,141.75	
Total Payments for Charities.....			8,275.67
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
State Aid	$ 312.00		
Military Aid	426.00		
Soldiers' Relief	162.00		
		900.00	
Total Payments			900.00

SCHOOLS

GENERAL EXPENSE			
Superintendent of Schools	$ 1,200.00		
Clerical Work	101.30		
Truant Officer	19.75		
Stationery and Printing	49.00		
Telephone	43.07		
Traveling Expenses	213.82		
School Census	22.50		
Typewriter	36.90		
Issuing School Certificates	35.15		
Advertising	32.38		
		$ 1,753.87	
Amount carried forward.....		$ 1,753.87	$60,963.04

Amount brought forward.....		$ 1,753.87	$60,963.04

TEACHERS' SALARIES

High	$ 5,650.00	
Elementary	16,275.00	
Supervisors	1,686.69	
		23,611.69

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

High—		
Text-Books	$ 320.28	
Supplies	90.50	
Elementary—		
Text-Books	801.30	
Supplies	899.22	
		2,111.30

TUITION

Other Towns		141.80

TRANSPORTATION

High	$ 580.10	
Elementary	7,893.30	
		8,473.40

JANITORS

High	$ 822.03	
Elementary	2,140.28	
		2,962.31

FUEL AND LIGHT

High	$ 68.54	
Elementary	3,058.69	
		3,127.23

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

High—		
Repairs	$ 22.20	
Janitors' Supplies	191.05	
All Other	79.50	
Elementary—		
Repairs	1,848.10	
Janitors' Supplies	179.73	
Insurance	56.10	
All Other	217.25	
		2,594.03

Amount carried forward.....		$ 4,475.63	$60,963.04

Amount brought forward.....	$ 4,475.63	$60,963.04

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

High	$ 135.00	
Elementary	353.40	
		488.40

RENT

High		300.00

OTHER EXPENSES

Graduation		39.91

FORGE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Building and Fixtures	$ 4,568.66	
Equipment	1,006.36	
		5,575.02

BROOKSIDE SCHOOL

Surveying		69.15
Total Payments on Schools.....		$51,248.11

LIBRARY

GENERAL EXPENSES

Librarian	$ 600.00	
Assistants	365.02	
Janitor	350.00	
Books	320.51	
Periodicals	119.80	
Binding	60.44	
Fuel	519.21	
Light	46.78	
Telephone	20.49	
Stationery	5.00	
Furniture and Supplies	90.91	
Transportation of Books	125.00	
Repairs	34.35	
Janitors' Supplies	31.31	
Water	28.00	
Insurance	84.00	
All Other	18.45	
Total Payments for Library.....		2,819.27
Amount carried forward.....		$115,030.42

Amount brought forward			$115,030.42

RECREATION

Whitney Playground

Caretaker	$ 305.80	
Extra Labor	166.90	
Supplies	51.46	
Lawn Mower	411.56	
Flowers	40.72	
Water	10.00	
Trucking	7.00	
		$ 993.44

Unclassified

Damages on Highway	$ 141.35	
Memorial Day	300.00	
Care of Common	6.00	
Town Reports	576.88	
Liability Insurance	447.69	
Branch Line	1,829.23	
Demonstration Work	250.00	
Band Concerts	350.00	
Vocational Schools	141.71	
Soldiers' Monument	32.00	
American Legion Colors	165.50	
American Legion Headquarters	150.00	
Total Payments		$ 4,390.36

Depot Street Shade Trees

Labor		60.00

Cemeteries

Wages	$ 817.60	
Undertaker	90.50	
Supplies	88.55	
Clerical work	30.00	
Postage and Printing	14.48	
Trucking	13.00	
Total Payments		$ 1,054.13

Interest

On Temporary Loans	$ 1,686.39	
Frost School	85.00	
Graniteville Road	120.00	
Fire Truck	247.50	
Total Payments		$ 2,138.89
Amount carried forward		$123,667.24

Amount brought forward		$123,667.24

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	$50,000.00	
Frost School	1,000.00	
Graniteville Road	800.00	
Fire Truck	900.00	
Total Payments		$52,700.00

Agency and Trust

War Poll Tax, 1920	$ 36.00	
War Poll Tax, 1921	2,295.00	
State Tax	10,220.00	
Special	481.80	
Auditing Accounts	674.16	
Highway Tax	990.00	
County Tax	5,448.76	
Hospital Tax	390.71	
Perpetual Care Funds	650.00	
Total Payments		$21,186.43

Refunds

Abated Taxes, 1921		29.50
Total of All Payments		$197,583.17

Balances

General Cash, December 31, 1921	$ 1,813.32	
Cash at Town Farm	30.00	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		1,853.32
		$199,436.49

Appropriations Overdrawn

General Fund (Soldiers' Benefits)	$ 22.39	
Fire Department	238.79	
Forest Fires	161.47	
Charities	623.79	
Notes and Interest	1.50	
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,686.39	
Total Overdraft		$2,734.33

Outstanding Bills, December 31, 1921

General Government—		
Expenses	$ 18.20	
Town Hall	467.41	
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Police Department	33.80	
Fire Department	57.86	
Fire House Cottage	70.61	
Moth Department	60.00	
Highways—		
Roads	140.15	
Schools—		
General Expenses	42.57	
Books and Supplies	43.36	
Care of Buildings	410.56	
Liability Insurance	141.56	
Care of Common	54.49	
Health Department	5.50	
Total of Unpaid Bills		$ 1,546.07

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1921

Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Office	$1,813.32	
Cash at Town Farm	30.00	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		$ 1,853.32
Accounts Receivable—		
Taxes—Levy of 1921		2,112.68
Special Assessments—		
Moth, 1921		65.50
Due from State—State Aid		279.00
Appropriations, 1921, Overdrawn—		
General Fund	$ 22.39	
Fire Department	238.79	
Forest Fires	161.47	
Groton Road	1,110.75	
Charities	623.79	
Notes and Interest	1.50	
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,686.39	
		3,845.08
Loans Authorized		30,000.00
		$38,155.58

Liabilities		
Revenue Loans		$4,000.00
Appropriations, 1921, Brought Forward—		
Electric Lights	$ 335.00	
Library Income	10.29	
Whitney Playground Income	160.66	
Metcalf Monument Income	128.00	
Whitney Shade Tree Income	179.85	
Cemetery Income	349.58	
School—Forge Village—Loan	231.34	
Equipment—Forge Village School Loan	93.64	
School at Brookside	25,000.00	
Equipment and Ground—Brookside School	4,930.85	
		31,419.21
Tailings Account (cancelled checks)		38.76
Overlay, 1921, for abatement of taxes		1,431.97
Special Assessment Revenue—Moth		65.50
Excess and Deficiency		1,199.94
		$38,155.58

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt		$17,100.00	Frost School House Loan	$1,000.00	
			Forge Village School House Loan..	5,900.00	
			Graniteville Road Loan	1,600.00	
			Groton Road Loan	5,000.00	
			Motor Apparatus Loan	3,600.00	
		$17,100.00			$17,100.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities ...	$29,170.25		Library Trust Funds	$4,150.00	
Trust Fund Income Cash and Securities	2,708.30		Whitney Shade Tree Funds	2,500.00	
			Metcalf Monument Funds	2,000.00	
		$31,878.55	Whitney Playground Funds	10,000.00	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds....	10,520.25	
					$29,170.25
			Library Funds Income.....	$ 100.59	
			Metcalf Monument Fund Income..	209.56	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	2,398.15	
					2,708.30
		$31,878.55			$31,878.55

NOTE —The overdraft on the Groton Road will be taken care of by the State.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford.

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Buckingham, William F.	Machinist	Graniteville
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Butterworth, William L.	Carpenter	Carlisle
Carkin, Warren E.	Carpenter	Westford
Caunter, Franklin R.	Machinist	Graniteville
Charlton, Arthur L.	Machinist	Graniteville
Charlton, Frank E.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Daley, Hugh	Wool Sorter	Forge Village
Fletcher, Walter W.	Truck Driver	Coldspring
Gregory, Frank	Weaver	Littleton Common
Gould, Horace E.	Farmer	Westford
Gumb, Harry M.	Retired	Westford
Heald, Jesse C.	Farmer	Westford
Hildreth, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Howard, John H.	Farmer	Westford
Jordan, Frederic A.	Surveyor	Westford
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchy, Michael L.	Clerk	Graniteville
Nutting, Edgar F.	Painter	Graniteville
Prescott, E. Clyde	Farmer	Westford
Rockwell, Guy L.	Carpenter	Westford
Rosenberg, Samuel	Retired	Westford
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Sullivan, James P.	Farmer	Westford
Whall, George E.	Retired	Westford
Wheeler, Clifford S.	Farmer	Westford
Whitney, Nathaniel R.	Weaver	Westford
Williams, William P.	Farmer	Westford
Wilson, T. Arthur E.	Farmer	Westford
Wright, Ernest T.	Farmer	Westford

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, January 12, 1922.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1921	$ 1,991.29	
Receipts to June 30, 1921	52,695.68	
		$ 54,686.97
Balance on hand June 30, 1921	$ 2,907.64	
Total payments to date	51,779.33	
		$ 54,686.97

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
Selectmen.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1921	$ 2,907.64	
Receipts to December 31, 1921	144,749.52	
		$147,657.16
Balance an hand December 31, 1921	$ 1,813.32	
Total payments to date	145,843.84	
		$147,657.16

L. W. WHEELER, Treasurer.

Tree Warden's Report.

During the past year I have taken out several large dead trees

The ice storm in November was a very serious thing for all trees. At this time there was about two weeks spent on trimming by me, then the money gave out, so that the work had to be stopped.

At the present time there is a great deal of work that should be done on the trees.

I would suggest that a sum be raised for that purpose.

H. L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

Board of Health Report

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

The Board wishes to thank the people of the Town for their co-operation with the Board and its agents for the past year.

This year, as last, the greatest portion of the health work in the Town has been carried out by the Public Health Nurse.

Before considering her report which appears below, attention is called to the following. The old public dump on the back road from Pine Ridge Station to Graniteville has been closed, and the ground it occupied picked up and cleared. Through the kindness of Mr. Oscar Spaulding, a piece of land, out of sight from the road and a little to one side of the old dump, was given to the Town to use for a public dump. This was surveyed and a road cleared for an approach.

This coming year, if possible, we should like to make use of part of our appropriation in cleaning up another dump on the same road, which at present is in a very unsightly, as well as unsanitary, condition.

This year the Board felt that it would become a more efficient body if one with medical knowledge were connected with the Board. So, early in the year, it appointed Dr. Fabyan Packard, Board of Health Physician.

By word of explanation regarding the large unexpended balance of this year's appropriation, two hospital cases were quite unexpectedly dismissed the first part of the year, and this year's quarantine reimbursements have been comparatively slight. In November, $600 of the Board of Health's appropriation was transferred to other departments.

The following is the Report submitted to the Board of Health by the Public Health Nurse. Since a large portion of the health work is done in the schools, in co-operation with the teachers and the superintendent, that the Board of Health may receive no undue credit and that the School Department may receive its due share of credit for the work accomplished, the report has been divided into two sections. The first part deals with the health work throughout the Town, the second part takes up the health work in connection with the Schools.

To the Westford Board of Health:

I submit this report of the health work accomplished this year. Although covering about the same ground as in previous years it has been very interesting and has developed especially along the child hygiene line. The foreign mothers are taking more interest and are much easier to approach; instead of locking the doors when they see the nurse coming, they now very often send one of the children to ask her to come and weigh the baby.

The Board of Health held a Health Day at Abbot Hall, in Forge Village, early in June. About 55 babies and children were weighed and measured. Dr. Mary Putnam, of the Child Welfare Bureau of Boston, was present and gave some very good advice and made many helpful suggestions to mothers for the care of their babies.

The contagious work has been varied. Measles and whooping-cough (the latter confined mostly to Forge Village) have been prevalent among the children of pre-school and school age.

The townspeople are realizing more the necessity of reporting contagious diseases to the Board of Health. Several cases were reported during the year which had not been seen by a physician, the parents would not think the case serious enough. If they could not be persuaded to consult a doctor a great deal more follow-up work was necessary.

Number of communicable diseases reported for the year 1921.

Measles	76
Whooping-cough	75
Chicken-pox	13
Scarlet Fever	11
Tuberculosis	6
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Broncho Pneumonia	2
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2
Mumps	2
Diphtheria	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Ophthalmia	1
Number of visits made to communicable diseases	562
Number of nursing visits	138
Number of visits to children under school age	457
Number of instructive and advisory visits to parents	199
Number of prenatal and postnatal visits	109
Number of obstretical cases attended	9
Number of new babies visited and weighed	48
Number given ether for minor operations	22
Number of sanitary inspections	27
Number of patients taken to hospitals for treatment	26
Number of Dyptheria cultures taken	12
Number of Rooms fumigated	11

4 Undertakers' certificates issued.

3 Deaths, Pulmo Tuberculosis.

2 Deaths, Lobar Pneumonia.

1 Death, Typhoid Fever.

1 Death, Diphtheria.
1 Death, Measles.
1 Death, Whooping Cough.

This year we have many new scholars in the schools, and many of the defects that were found last year have been corrected, but when the school physician made the examinations for 1921 it was found that there is still a great deal of work to be done.

Schools

Frost, 193 scholars, 39 with enlarged tonsils, 118 with defective teeth.
Cameron, 174 scholars, 45 with enlarged tonsils, 106 with defective teeth.
Sargent, 171 scholars, 28 with enlarged tonsils, 72 with defective teeth.
Parkerville, 21 scholars, 3 with enlarged tonsils, 15 with defective teeth.

A great many of the children who were under weight last year have made the standard. At present there are only one set of scales, so that all the children have not been weighed since the fall term, but new scales are to be purchased with some of the money from the Christmas Seal sale, and a regular weight chart will be kept for each child.

During the winter and spring terms the modern health crusade was started in all the schools. The children were much interested and most all tried to follow the rules.

A portion of the Christmas Seal money was used for this purpose. It was not possible to start again in the fall term. In May, to stimulate interest among the children in matters of health, the Board of Health offiered to the school children of the town a first prize of $5.00, second prize of $3.00 and a third prize of $2.00 for the best health cartoon. The contest was open to all school children in the Town of Westford from the 4th to the 8th grades. Any health subject could be selected. Contestants could consult with others as to the subject but the drawing had to be entirely their own.

Under the efficient guidance of the drawing teacher, Miss Millard, the children made very good illustrations.

A Children's Day was held June 8th at Abbot Hall, Forge Village, and the cartoons were finished and ready for exhibition. An entertainment was given by the school children. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo.....Maude Whitley
Health Exercise.....First grade, Frost School
Tooth Brush Drill.....Second grade, Cameron School
Health Song.....Fourth and Fifth grades, Sargent School
Walter Camp Exercises.....Parkerville School
"Passing of the Littlest Pageant".....Cameron School

Dr. Simpson, of Lowell, gave a short talk on health, after which the prizes for the Health Cartoon Contest were presented by Alexander A. Cameron.

The judges were Dr. Simpson, of Lowell; Miss Ashley, of Boston, and Miss Martin, of Lynn. The first prize of $5.00 went to Ruth Swenson, age 12, grade 7, Frost School. The second to Regina H. McLenna, age 13,

grade 7, Cameron School. Third to Aldea Marsonnillier, age 13, grade 4, Cameron School, and fourth to Hazel Sweetser, aged 12, grade 8, Parkerville School.

The following pupils were given honorable mention: John Trask, Maria Cavanaugh, grade 7; Walter Velville, grade 4; George Kimball, grade 7; Priscilla Bennet, grade 5; Joseph Bichard, grade 4; Eliza Pollock, grade 7.

Much credit was due to the teachers who trained the pupils for their parts in the exercises, and to Mr. Knight for his co-operation for the success of the day.

At Parkerville School, most of the children have to bring a cold lunch, the noon hour is too short and the distance too great for them to go home. Mrs. Robbins, the teacher, volunteered to supervise and make hot cocoa each noontime for the children. Utensils, sugar and cocoa were purchased with some of the money from the Christmas Seal sale, and the parents are providing the milk. Hot cocoa is proving to be very popular at Parkerville School.

Number of school visits made	313
Number of absentees visited	166
Number of children sent home from school	112
Office consultations for minor ailments	173
Number of children examined by school physician	560
Number of children taken to the Lowell General Hospital Clinic for removal of tonsils and adenoids	20
Number of children operated upon for removal of tonsils and adenoids at Abbot Hospital	8
Number of children taken to dentists	8

EVA M. LORD,
Public Health Nurse.

Appropriation for 1922

The Board desires an appropriation of $3,000.00 this year, $300.00 of which we plan to spend in the exchange of our automobile.

ALEXANDER A. CAMERON, Chairman.
EDWARD T. HANLEY,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
FABYAN PACKARD, Board of Health Physician,
EVA M. LORD, Public Health Nurse.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in Westford for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

An appropriation of $250 was made at the annual town meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town of Westford:

Agents of the Bureau made 86 farm and home visits in the town during the year.

The County Agricultural Agent conducted an extension school, a dairy barn meeting and three poultry demonstrations, which had a total attendance of 222. He also spoke twice at the Middlesex North Agricultural Society Institutes which were well attended by Westford farmers. Field demonstrations in potato seed selection and orchard management took place on several farms in the town. Automobile tours were arranged for the benefit of those interested in alfalfa growing, poultry and raising sunflowers for silage.

The Home Demonstration Agent conducted a one-day extension school.

The Club Agents held 42 meetings with boys' and girls' clubs and a large public exhibit was given in connection with the Grange and at the Groton Fair. William Carver was second prize winner in the county in the pig club. The Misses Ruth and Edna Sargent were leaders of summer club work and winter club work was under the volunteer leadership of the teachers of the schools. The enrollment for the year was as follows: Home Economics, 50; canning, 12; garden, 9; pig, 8.

At a program meeting held in December, plans for the coming year were made and it was decided that the Agricultural Agent should conduct an extension school, a dairy barn meeting, poultry and pruning demonstrations and a poultry automobile trip. The Home Demonstration Agent will work with the women on problems of nutrition and household management.

W. OTIS DAY,
Director

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1922..... $95,311.42

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1921 TO JANUARY 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

Water Rates

52 Hydrants	$ 2,080.00	
Town Hall	32.00	
Library	28.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Keyes House	9.34	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Subscribers	8,548.86	
		$10,980.20

EXPENDITURES

Interest Account Net	$ 1,653.70	
Fuel	167.80	
Power	2,066.09	
Oil	45.20	
Wages	1,912.89	
Supplies	69.48	
Repairs	285.94	
Salaries	350.00	
Expense Account	345.78	
Taxes	343.93	
Insurance	23.46	
Service Connections	85.26	
		7,349.53
Net profit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921.....		$ 3,630.67

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., Jan. 14, 1922.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1922, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922, before me.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Justice of the Peace.

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES OF 1921 REMAINING UNPAID JANUARY 20, 1922

Andrew G. Anderson	$ 44.88
Joseph Belanger	8.88
Delia Boynton heirs	101.13
John P. Brown	10.00
Henry Bechard	5.00
Benjamin R. Caunter	72.50
Gertrude M. Comstock	37.50
Amie Dureault	11.25
Almon E. Downing	49.50
Mary E. Downing	55.00
Agnes Dunn	32.50
Harry N. Fletcher	268.00
John Fredette	15.00
Fuller, Lawton & Lawton	23.13
William E. Green	67.75
Phonsie Isles	30.00
Edgar A. Mann	9.50
Ernest J. Pelchie	5.00
William H. Perkins	8.75
Ella Perkins	16.25
William Poulapouloz	35.63
John D. Prarias	127.50
Albert Reeves	17.50
Joseph Regnier	4.00
Carl V. Swenson	37.50
Boyd L. Trask	3.75
Velengas & Son	81.12
Asa B. Wheeler	78.75
Edmund Whitney	10.00
John Wigley	5.75
Israel Worcester Heirs	75.00
Cutler F. Winchester	17.50
James M. Wright	7.50
William N. Wyman	32.50

NON-RESIDENT

Wells Blanchard	$ 8.75
Thomas N. Doyle	10.00
Joseph Dupuis	1.50
John H. Eacret	100.00
Harry C. Greene	7.50
Bruce O. Johnson	10.00
James J. Jeffrey	5.00
Adolph Loiselle	2.50

Henry A. Murdock	$ 2.50
Nellie O'Brien	12.50
Geo. A. Parker Heirs	2.50
Parsons & Lecam	2.50
Warren H. Sherman	1.25
	$1.572.02
Paid since January 1st	654.66
	$2,226.68

L. W. WHEELER,
Tax Collector.

Report of Committee on Roads.

The committee elected to report on some general system of improvement toward permanent betterment of the highways labor under considerable difficulty if it is to be made from the usual appropriations for highway purposes. With the enormous increase of travel by automobiles and trucks over horse-drawn vehicles, the amount yearly appropriated is only enough to keep our nearly 100 miles of road safe for travel. Last year $14,000 was appropriated for roads. For the improvement of the Lowell Road to Brookside $1,000 was expended with $500 from the county. Nearly $5,000 was used for road oil, leaving about $8,000 for general repairs, which was not enough to do any permanent work. It is easy for anyone to say that we should have a regular system wherein we can have a mile or more each year of permanent road built. But it takes money to do it. There is plenty of most excellent material at hand if properly prepared, but in doing so we need a stone crusher, dump trucks, steam roller, gasoline loader and road oil. All of this costs money and if the town is willing to do it a special appropriation should be made for this purpose, outside of the appropriation for repairs. The road building question is getting to be appalling, it is so considered by the Massachusetts Division of Highways. What seems to be the right way to build roads one year is found to be a failure in a year or so on account of the tremendous traffic that increases each year.

The roads of Westford compare very favorably with other towns. We would recommend a specific appropriation for any section of road that is to be rebuilt in a permanent manner under the direction of a competent engineer.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
Committee.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the Year 1921.

Income for 1921—		
Income from Farm and Home		$ 1,167.98
Paid out for the Year 1921—		
Home Farm Expenses	$ 2,985.55	
Salary	1,156.20	
		$ 4,141.75
Number of inmates during the year		9
Number of inmates December 31		7
Number of transfers during the year		4
Number in lockup during the year		15
Repairs		$100.00
Payment on Account of Outdoor Poor—		
Under provision of Chapter 763, Acts 1913	$ 2,937.00	
Town Outdoor Aid	1,082.40	
		$ 4,019.40
Reimbursements—		
Received from Public Welfare	$ 1,947.70	
Received from Other Sources	380.65	
		$ 2,328.35
Summary—		
Payment on Account Outdoor Aid	$ 4,019.40	
Reimbursements	2,328.35	
		$ 1,691.05
Reimbursements due		$ 1,849.90
Statement—		
Draft on Town Treasurer	$ 8,161.15	
Reimbursements due	1,849.90	
		$ 6,311.25
Net Expense of Home Farm	$ 2,966.77	
Net Expenses of Outdoor Aid	1,603.14	
		$ 4,569.91
Appraisal of Personal Property at Home Farm—		
House	$ 1,096.75	
Outside	1,765.25	
		$ 2,862.00

WESLEY O. HAWKES, Chairman,
FRED R. BLODGETT, Secretary,
SAMUEL H. BALCH,
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

3 Fire Extinguishers	$ 24.00	
Washing Powder	14.00	
Canned Fruit and Vegetables	98.00	
Groceries	50.00	
12 Bedsteads and Bedding	250.00	
14 Stands	3.60	
6 Chests of Drawers	10.00	
Crockery	8.00	
6 Stoves	20.00	
1 Copper Kettle	1.50	
Brooms and Brushes	13.50	
1 Cabinet Chair	5.00	
10 Tables	9.00	
1 Extension Table	7.00	
Common Chairs	10.00	
400 feet Fire Hose, 2 Nozzles, 2 Spanners	65.00	
6 Dining Chairs	3.00	
Table Linen	15.00	
Oil Cloth Carpet	20.00	
Storm Windows and Doors	22.50	
1 Wheel Chair	9.00	
Vegetables	21.00	
Miscellaneous Small Articles	272.40	
Total Personal Property of Home		$ 951.50
Personal at Barn		1,919.50
Total		$ 2,871.00

2 Sulky Plows	$ 40.00
1 Two-Horse Cultivator	45.00
Horse-Weeder	5.00
2 Two-Horse Wagons	120.00
2 Manure Spreaders	125.00
1 Two-Horse Mower	15.00
2 Hay Tedders	20.00
1 Gas Engine with Saw	100.00
1 Two-Horse Sled	40.00
1 Two-Horse Tip Cart	20.00
1 Cutaway Harrow	15.00
Smoothing Harrow	10.00
Spring Tooth Harrow	9.00
Land Roller	20.00
Horse Rake	15.00
One-Horse Wagon Gear	15.00
7 Tons Hay	175.00
92 Hens	184.00
Log Chains	10.00
Express Harness	35.00

Double Harness	$ 35.00	
Light Harness	6.00	
1 Feed Boiler	25.00	
1 Fan Mill	2.00	
Grass Seeder	5.00	
Corn on the Ear	35.00	
2 Cows	100.00	
2 Horses	450.00	
4 Horse Blankets	18.50	
Lumber	125.00	
Fire Wood	75.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
		$ 1,919.50

W. E. WRIGHT,
W. OTIS DAY,
ROBERT PRESCOTT,
Appraisers.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1921:

Number of Platform Scales over 5,000 pounds capacity	10
Number of Platform Scales under 5,000 pounds capacity	50
Number of Computing Scales	10
All Other Scales	38
Total	108
Number of Weights Sealed	196
Number of Weights Condemned	6
Total	202
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	12
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	8
Number of Gasoline Pumps Sealed	10
Number of Molasses Pumps Sealed	6
Yard Sticks	6

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Assessors' Report for the Year 1921

Value of Buildings, April 1, 1921	$1,516,235.00
Value of Land, April 1, 1921	673,855.00
Value of Personal Estate, April 1, 1921	889,337.00
	$3,079,427.00

Money Appropriated

Roads and Bridges	$ 14,000.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Electric Lights	3,800.00
Tools	200.00
Guide Boards	100.00
Silent Signals	300.00
Public Library	1,900.00
Commission Public Burial Ground	150.00
General Fund	4,000.00
Salaries	4,000.00
Notes and Interest	3,151.00
Support of Poor	4,500.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Public Schools	41,000.00
School Physician	200.00
Moth Department	1,700.00
Outstanding Bills	4,532.08
Headquarters Westford Post 159 A. L.	200.00
Stand of Colors Westford Post 159 A. L.	175.00
Repair Cottage House Fire Department	1,000.00
Board of Health	3,845.00
Band Concerts	350.00
Fish and Game Warden, Salary	50.00
Fish and Game Warden, Expense	25.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Agricultural and Home Economics	250.00
Fire Department	1,100.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Hydrants	2,360.00
	$ 97,688.08
Overlay	1,530.00
State Taxes	14,660.96
County Taxes	5,845.77
Total amount appropriated	$ 119,724.81

Income from State	$ 34,267.99
Income from Other Sources	3,116.14
Income from Taxes	82,340.68
	$ 119,724.81
Number of Polls	765
Number of Horses	280
Number of Cows	678
Number of Sheep	17
Number of Neat Cattle	258
Number of Swine	93
Number of Fowl	4,717
Dwelling Houses	725
Acres of Land	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED IN 1921

Elvira E. Leavitt	$ 6.88
Omer Poisson	10.40
Albert Blanchard	5.00
Fred Hubbard	5.00
De Wolf	5.00
Moise Fontaine	7.20
Marcus J. Cole	15.00
Harriet Sargent Heirs	52.50
Geo. A. Kimball	20.00
Edmund De La Haye	23.75
Wm. H. Johnson	5.00
Susan M. Rigby	2.50
Nathaniel R. Whitney	1.25
Joseph Cantara	6.25
Albert Reeves	5.00
Harry O. Hartford	1.25
Anson L. Griffin	15.00
Robert A. Johnson	26.25
Parkhurst & Day	1.25
Parkhurst & Dutton	5.00
Raymond Hobson	2.50
Haywood & Fletcher Heirs	12.50
Phillip Canton	3.75
Frank C. Hildreth	3.75
Emma M. Wright	5.00
Orion V. Wells Heirs	2.50
Frank P. Lyons	12.50
Ella L. Miller	7.50
Arthur G. Hildreth	27.50
Fredolph A. Hanson	5.00
Adam Lapineusky	12.50
Lionel Goucher	20.00
Chas. M. Griffin, Jr.	2.50
Edgar A. Mann	65.13

Phonsie Isles	$ 11.25
Emily F. Fletcher	11.25
Sherman H. Fletcher	6.25
Chas. O. Prescott	12.00
Alice M. Abbot	50.00
Gustaff Eliason	31.25
	$384.11

W. E. WRIGHT,
ELBERT H. FLAGG,
J. W. FLETCHER.
Assessors.

Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground.

Your committee hereby submits the following report:

The grounds have been kept in excellent condition by Mr. Willey M. Wright, and have been used and enjoyed by many people during the past year.

We have purchased a power lawn mower which was much needed, and it gave satisfaction.

For financial report see Town Accountant's report.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
CHARLES L. HILDRETH.

Report of Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first report of the Police Department. On March 1, 1921, I assumed my duties, which were to act as a police officer and to have charge of the police work of the town.

I have been handicapped in several ways, a few of which I will enumerate: First, the means of transportation furnished, namely, a defective motorcycle which took a large part of my appropriation to keep in repair, and to hire transportation for myself when it was out of repair, or the weather was such that the use of a motorcycle was out of the question.

Secondly, the large amount of territory to be covered.

Thirdly, the smallness of the appropriation when one considers the many different expenses to come out of the same, and the fact that the money collected from fines doesn't revert back for use in the Police Department but goes into the town treasury.

The liquor situation in Westford is a serious one which the police department is unable to cope with, owing to the inadequate appropriation. At present I have at hand seventeen liquor search warrants to serve. It is only through the aid of Federal authorities that I am enabled to serve them. they furnishing most of the men to assist in the raids, thus saving quite an expense to the town. But when these cases are tried in the Ayer Court, any fines from convictions will revert to the town treasury.

My returns have been duly made to the Department of Correction and Public Safety Commissioner.

I went into the Ayer Court a stranger, but as my year draws to a close, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Judge Atwood, Associate Justice Maloney, Clerk of Court Parsons, and Probation Officer Mullin of the Ayer District Court; also to Chief Beatty and Attorney Carney of Ayer, and members of the police departments of the City of Lowell and nearby towns with whom I have come in contact, and to the citizens of Westford, most of whom have heartily co-operated with me in my work. My report would be incomplete without a word of appreciation for Special Officer Sutherland, who has proven himself an efficient officer and dependable at all times and to Constable William Wall and Special Officers Ripley and Robinson for any and all work which they have done to make the Police Department a success.

COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS, OFFENSES, ETC.

Complaints against fruit and berry thieves	19
Complaints against minors	8
Petty complaints	46
Suspicious persons investigated	2
Accidental death by gas	1

Accidental killing by shooting	1
Desertion	1
Cruel and abusive treatment	1
Misconduct on public highway	2
Illegal use of firearms on highway	1
Drunkenness	12
Breaking, entering, larceny and petty thefts	25
Larceny from U. S. Mail	1
Family disturbances	6
Disturbance of peace	5
Attempted hold-up	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Assault and battery	3
Rape	2
Bastardy	1
Illegal sales of liquor	4
Illegal transportation of liquor	1
Liquor raids	25
Illegal operation of stills	2
Violation of auto laws	21
Abandoned autos	3
Auto accidents	4
Fires attended and investigated	28
Railroad wreck	1
Truants	6
Duty at baseball games	24
Duty at football games	5
Duty at other outdoor affairs	6
Dances	23
Theatre duty	46
Public meetings at Town Hall	6
Stray dogs killed	5
Unpaid dog taxes collected	$163.00
Summonses and warrants served	29
Samples of liquors sent to State Dept. of Health for analysis	32
Traffic duty	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. WHITING,

Chief of Police.

Report of Town Fish and Game Warden

Graniteville, Mass., January 16, 1922.

In making this report, I am sorry to say I don't see any increase in the number of our song birds. In fact, I don't think we have as many as in former years. In some places I don't find any, where a few years ago they were quite plenty. This, I think, is due to the large number of cats that are allowed to run loose in the breeding season. One good smart cat gets the credit of killing 50 birds in a season. Anyone that has any regards for our small birds should watch them through the breeding season.

Our game birds have increased in numbers the last few years. We have quite a few flocks of partridges and I have seen a number of pheasants since the open season. There has been quite a number of Snowshoe Rabbits liberated every year but they don't seem to increase as they did some years ago.

I am sending to Maine this month for a lot of rabbits to be liberated here. Those rabbits will be paid for with money I have collected from some of our leading citizens. I am expecting 20 pheasants from the state hatchery, at Marshfield, this week. They are a lot of young birds from a late hatch and are too young to liberate, until spring, so I will keep them until warm weather. Any person should be willing to pay the grain bill. If we have good luck with them it will make a good start in the spring as they can be let out in different parts of the town.

During the past year a survey of Long Sought For Pond, Burgess Pond and Forge Pond was made by expert fish culturists to determine just what we might expect of these ponds in the future. According to their report, in time, there will be a large increase in fish. especially in Forge and Long Sought For Ponds.

As usual I get a few complaints of people breaking the Game Laws, but it is hard to get evidence. You have to catch them in the act. In the month of October, I found four men fishing without a license. I brought them to the District Court at Ayer. The judge fined them ten dollars each.

The following is the list of fish and game put out the past year:

Flushing Pond—5,000 Black Bass.

Nabnasset Pond—100,000 Pike Perch, 600 Black Bass.

Brook Trout—September, 400 fingerlings, 20 cans; October, 8,000 large fingerlings, 40 cans; November, 100 adults, 8 to 12 inches long, 10 cans; December, 100 adults, 8 to 12 inches long, 10 cans.

24 Pheasants

29 Snowshoe Rabbits.

Hoping this report will meet with the approval of the people of the town and thanking all people who helped in the good work, I remain,

Yours obediently,

JOE WALL,

Game Warden.

Report of Forest Warden

During the last year there has been 38 forest fires, 8 caused by railroads and 30 from other causes.

I have issued 175 permits.

A list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires are submitted herewith.

LIST OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN TOWN OF WESTFORD.

January 1, 1922.

No. 1	David Greig	40	W. Butterworth
2	Bert Drew	41	Everett Jarvis
3	Eben Prescott	42	C. M. Griffin
4	Sam Taylor	43	James Sullivan
5	John Flynn	44	W. Seifer
6	L. J. Eliason	45	John O'Brien
7	Charles Edwards	46	A. Blaisdell
9	Walter Whidden	47	A. Burnham
10	Herbert E. Fletcher	48	N. Decatur
11	Herbert E. Fletcher	49	D. Desmond
12	Herbert E. Fletcher	50	Angus McDonald
13	Herbert E. Fletcher	52	A. A. Hildreth
14	Herbert E. Fletcher	53	Albert Flagg
15	J. Lundberg	54	Calvin Howard
16	Nat. Whitney	55	James Wilson
17	Graniteville Fire House	56	Alec McDougall
18	Graniteville Fire House	57	Otis Day
19	Jim O'Brien Providence Road	59	Parker Village Fire House
20	W. Williams	60	Warren Sweetsir
21	Brookside Fire House	61	Mabel Drew
22	Brookside Fire House	62	Graniteville Fire House
23	West Graniteville Depot	63	Graniteville Fire House
24	F. Banister	65	Sullivan Bros.
25	Charles Couture	66	Guy Decatur
26	H. D. Wright	67	A. Jordan
27	Gilman J. Wright	68	A. Dureault
28	Horace Gould	69	C. B. Wetmore
29	H. O. Keyes, Est.	70	T. Sullivan
30	E. Ward	71	Fred Blodgett
31	J. M. Booke	72	O. R. Spalding
32	C. Shugrue	73	Frank Wright
33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Road	75	W. Anderson
34	Westford Depot	77	Fred McCoy
35	Westford Depot	78	George Hartford
36	Will Greene	79	J. W. Pyne
37	John Martin	80	Westford Pumping Station
38	George Kimball	81	Richard Prescott
39	Judson Sweetser	82	Fred Burbeck

83 James O'Brien, Stony Brook Road
84 Frank Hildreth
86 A. Vose
87 C. Parker
88 John Connell
89 Graniteville Fire House
90 Graniteville Fire House
91 C. Johnson, Whidden's Corner
92 Westford Fire House
93 Westford Fire House
94 Westford Fire House
95 H. Whitten
96 H. Murphy
97 J. Wayne
98 Westford Fire House
99 Westford Fire House
100 Forge Village Fire House
101 Forge Village Fire House
102 Forge Village Fire House
103 Forge Village Fire House
104 Frost School
105 George Irish
108 A. Polley
109 L. Cloutier
110 S. B. Wright
111 Westford Fire House
112 Westford Fire House
113 Alec McDonald
114 M. Downs
115 George O'Brien
116 John Simpson
117 O. R. Spalding
118 J. Sargent
119 Geo. C. Moore
120 J. Sanburg
121 H. Anderson
122 Westford Fire House
123 Westford Fire House
124 A. McDougall
125 Westford Fire House
126 Westford Fire House
127 Westford Fire House
128 Westford Fire House
129 Westford Fire House

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers.

1. Any person who is loaned a fire extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher 3-4 of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their houses for the winter or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,
Town of Westford.

Forest Fires

OWNERS	DATE	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Abbot Worsted Co.	Jan. 27	¼	$ 5		$ 2.25
J. C. Abbot	March 17	3		$ 7.15	
D. Gregg & Green	March 19	6	10	8.25	
D. Gregg	March 19	5	25	12.10	
W. Hunt	March 21	3	30		7.00
Abbot Worsted Co.	March 28	¼	5		2.65
Abbot Worsted Co.	March 30	10	10		20.13
Abbot Worsted Co.	April 3	30	50	73.85	
J. Book	April 6	¼	5		4.85
W. Green	April 6	10		10.45	
E. Jarvis	April 12	20	75	33.35	
Gage Ice Co.	April 13	10	50		19.60
Paige & Blanchard	April 14	10	50	49.18	
M. Carr	April 14	1	5	8.70	
J. A. Healy	April 15	2	10	16.95	
M. Carr	April 15	¼	5	12.65	
J. C. Abbot	April 21	2	5	7.05	
St. Cyr & Bryon	May 12	20	100		30.40
W. Murphy	May 22	1	5	8.05	
D. Sullivan	June 1	1	5	6.80	
H. Wright	June 3	10	20	8.70	
D. Shehan	June 16	1	5	10.35	
Tyngsboro line	June 18	20	100	128.50	
F. Reed	June 24	½	5	2.20	
Reed & Gage	June 24	70	250	113.61	
Reed Lot	June 25	30	50	66.70	
A. Cutting	June 27	¼	5	8.15	
C. Symes	July 27	2	5	10.75	
A. McDougal	Aug. 25	3	10	7.60	
Hamlin Est.	Aug. 26	¼		4.95	
J. F. Sweetser	Sept. 5	1	5	6.60	
J. F. Sweetser	Sept. 7	1		6.70	
O. R. Spalding	Sept. 8	40	75	99.12	
O. R. Spalding	Sept. 9	25	90	86.50	
C. Miller	Sept. 20	1	5	4.95	
C. Moor	Oct. 15	1	5	8.70	
S. B. Watson	Oct. 17	1	2	8.70	
J. A. Healy	Oct. 23	4	20		27.65
Total					$114.53

HARRY L. NESMITH,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Engineers of the Westford Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending, December 31, 1921:

At the first meeting of the Board, the engineers organized as follows: Edward M. Abbot, chief; Alonzo G. Sutherland, assistant chief; John Edwards, clerk.

The fire companies have responded to 19 fires other than forest fires during the past year: 10 chimney fires, 3 automobile fires, 3 building fires, 1 fire that burned up a grandstand, 1 fire at horse sheds, 1 fire—electric wires.

The following is a list at which damage occurred:

April 4th—Abbot Worsted Co.'s grandstand, Graniteville ball park. Total loss. Value $450. Contents, value $300. No insurance. Cause unknown.

May 10th—J. A. Healy & Son's cottage on Broadway, Graniteville. Total loss. Value $500. Insurance $200. Value, contents $200. Loss, contents $150. Cause—over heated stove.

July 9th—Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway sub-station at Forge Village. Damage to contents $550. Value building, $5,000. Value of contents, $18,000. Insurance on building and contents, $15,000. Fire started from lightning.

September 14th—Horse sheds, Catholic Church, Graniteville, damage, $75. Value, $500. Insurance, $400.

October—Reo Truck, belonging to Lowell party. Damage, $150.

October 27th—House of Harmon Whidden. Loss, $150. Value, $2,500. Insurance, $2,000. Value of contents, $800. Insurance, $500. Fire started from chimney.

November 30th—Cadillac automobile, registration No. 42626. Total loss. Supposed to be property of boot leggers.

The double tank chemical has proved of great value during the year and has greatly added to the efficiency of the fire department in reaching fires.

The engineers feel that a Ford one-ton truck put at the disposal of the Forest Warden would help to take men and equipment to the forest fires quickly. It often happens that there are two or three forest fires burning at different parts of the town at the same time. The Forest Warden responds to all forest fires.

During the year the ladder house at Brookside has been moved and built over by the Abbot Worsted Company without charge to the Town. The Town has equipped it with 600 feet of hose and the necessary supplies, and the mill fire department at the Brookside Mill stand ready to man the equipment in any emergency.

The Fire Engineers recommend that the Town purchase eighteen additional extinguishers to replace ten that have worn out.

The Fire Engineers request these amounts to run the Fire Department on for the coming year, which are itemized as follows:

New Hose	$ 400.00
Salary and wages	650.00
Auto truck, gas, repairs, (new wheels for trailer)	150.00
Auto truck, new tires	260.00

Insurance, buildings	$ 100.00	
Light and power for siren	80.00	
Fuel	85.00	
Insurance, men	40.00	
Insurance, truck	30.00	
Supplies, soda, acid, etc	75.00	
	$1,870.00	
Hydrants		$2.360.00
Forest Fires		1.200.00
New extinguishers (to replace ten worn out extinguishers and to buy eight new ones)		270.00

This is slightly more than last year, practically all this being made up by the item for new tires, $260. It is not safe to run two-year-old tires on a fire truck.

The above includes new wheels for one of our trailers as the small size tires we now have on this trailer are too much for the weight we carry, and a stove for the Forge Village fire house.

The following is the list of members of the Westford Fire Department:

Edward M. Abbot, Chief.
Alonzo G. Sutherland, Assistant Chief.

THE EDWARD M. ABBOT HOSE CO. NO 1.—WESTFORD.

S. B. Watson, Capt.
Alec Fisher, 1st Lieutenant.
Edward Clement, Acting 2nd Lieutenant.
Alfred W. Tuttle, Secretary and Treasurer.
Peter Clement, Steward.

J. Herbert Fletcher	William E. Wright
Oscar R. Spalding	Arthur Walker
Robert Prescott	John S. Greig
Williard M. Mills	Arthur E. Hildreth
Clarence E. Hildreth	Edward M. Abbot

ALBERT R. CHOATE HOSE CO. NO. 2—GRANITEVILLE

John A. Healy, Captain.
Alfred Prinn, 1st Lieutenant.
Edward DeFoe, 2nd Lieutenant.
J. Austin Healy, Steward.

Robert McCarty	Fred Provost
Frank Healy	Wm. R. Hemen
Wm. Healy	John Doucett
Henry J. Healy	Henry LeDuc

JOHN EDWARD HOSE CO. NO. 3—FORGE VILLAGE.

Edward Hunt, Captain.
Mathew S. Healy, 1st Lieutenant.
Thos. F. Monahan, 2nd Lieutenant.
Finnemore Morton, Steward.

Charles Flanagan	John Sullivan
Alexander Scott	Robert Orr
Richard Prescott	James Whigham

Samuel M. Dugdale.

The following is the list of equipment on hand at the various fire stations:

THE EDWARD M. ABBOT HOSE CO. NO. 1—WESTFORD

1 hose carriage, pole, shafts and truck connection
1 motor double tank chemical
2 trailers
1 18-ft. extension ladder
1 26-ft. extension ladder
250 ft. small hose, on truck for chemical
3 axes
2 extinguishers on truck
1 lead funnel
5 hydrant gates
9 straps for carrying hose
1400 feet of good hose
50 feet small hose
3 axes
8 ladders
11 shovels
18 shovels, poor
1 small rope
3 large ropes
1 big hook and heavy chain
1 hose repairer
2 ladder chains
4 hydrant wrenches
12 spanners
1 monkey wrench
3 nozzles
8 lanterns
4 iron bars
24 water cans
16 extinguishers
1 saw
3 plasterhooks
1 wagon jack
5 single ladder hooks
23 new hose and nozzles for extinguishers
621 packages of soda
1 barrel and four kegs of soda
3 carboys of acid
75 bottles of acid
18 galvanized pails

ALBERT R. CHOATE HOSE CO. NO. 2—GRANITEVILLE

3 hoze nozzles
5 ladders (3 extension)
4 hydrant gates
2 axes
1 bar
1 big hook and chain
2 roof chains
10 ladder straps
10 spanners
1 small fire hook
6 lanterns
1150 feet of hose
2 extinguishers
1 hose wagon
1 hose reel
4 hydrant wrenches

JOHN EDWARD HOSE CO. NO. 3—FORGE VILLAGE

1 hose wagon
1 hose reel
2 15-ft. ladders
2 25-ft. ladders
2 30-ft. ladders
1 20-ft. ladder (extension)
1 40-ft. ladder (extension)
1 roof ladder
2 fire axes
1 crow bar
2 long-handled shovels
4 chemical extinguishers
6 hydrant wrenches
10 hose spanners
3 gate valves
1 12-inch monkey wrench
2 lanterns (red globes)
4 lanterns (white globes)
850 feet hose

(Signed)
EDWARD M. ABBOT.

Report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

The Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds present the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

Nine lots have been added during the year to those under the perpetual care of the Town, thus increasing the fund to $10,520.25.

For the care and improvement of the cemeteries, the Commissioners would respectfully recommend that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the coming year.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS

FAIRVIEW

Abbot, Mrs. E. S.	$ 5.00
Adams, Mrs. Effie	5.00
Atwood, Miss L. B.	4.00
Baker, John	2.00
Balch, S. H.	2.00
Balch, Wayland	2.00
Bennett, Grace	2.00
Bennett, Priscilla	2.00
Beaver, Arthur	2.00
Bicknell, Mrs. Ai	4.00
Bicknell, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Blanchard, Lowell	4.00
Blodgett, C. A. & F. R.	2.00
Blodgett, Mrs. Samuel	2.00
Blodgett, W. G.	2.00
Blowney, Mrs. Samuel	2.00
Bowden, Mrs. Albert	2.00
Brooks, Charles	2.00
Bucklin, Mrs. Hattie	4.00
Bunce, Mary P.	4.00
Burbeck, Mrs. Adeline	2.00
Burland, Arthur	2.00
Burnett, William	2.00
Burnham, Arthur	2.00
Butterworth, William	2.00
Calvert, Mrs. Mary E.	2.00
Carkin, A. W.	2.00
Carver, W. R.	2.00
Carpenter, Eugene	6.00
Catchpole, Mrs. Elizabeth	2.00
Caunter, Frank	4.00
Chamberlain, Mrs. E. H.	2.00
Cockcroft, Herbert	2.00

Coggeshall, D. E.	$ 2.00
Colburn, Mrs. Daisy	2.00
Colburn, Mrs. Norah	2.00
Cougle, Mrs. George	2.00
Currier, E. B.	2.00
Davis, Alice	2.00
Day, Arthur	2.00
Decatur, B. W.	2.00
Decatur, Frederick	2.00
Dix, Mrs. Henry	2.00
Doucette, Martha	2.00
Drew, Frank	2.00
Dugdale, Richard	2.00
Eastman, Asa	2.00
Eastman, Charles	2.00
Feeney, John	4.00
Fisher, Edward	2.00
Fisher, John	4.00
Felch & Hinton	2.00
Fletcher, Harry N.	4.00
Fletcher, Henry	2.00
Fletcher, J. M.	6.00
Fletcher, Sherman H.	2.00
Fraser, James	2.00
Gardell, August	2.00
Girand, Mrs. Mary A.	2.00
Griffin, Frank A.	10.00
Hamlin, Mrs. Annie	2.00
Hamlin, George P.	2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Martin	2.00
Harrington, Mrs. John	2.00
Harris, David	2.00
Harris, George A.	2.00
Harrup, Mrs. E. A.	2.00
Hartford, George	2.00
Hartford, James D.	2.00
Hawkes, W. O.	2.00
Haywood, Mrs. E. E.	2.00
Healey, Frank	2.00
Hewett, Caroline E.	2.00
Hildreth, Arthur G.	2.00
Hildreth, Mrs. Ellen A.	2.00
Hildreth, Mrs. Fred	4.00
Hildreth, Helen C.	2.00
Hindle, Frank	2.00
Holt, Mrs. Julia	2.00
Horne, George	2.00
Howard, Calvin	2.00
Howard, Charles D.	2.00
Humiston, Elliott	2.00

Hunt, E. J.	$ 4.00
Hunt, G. W.	2.00
Johnson, Almira	2.00
Johnson, Andrew	2.00
Johnson, W. W.	4.00
Kabele, Mrs. Henry	2.00
Kierstead, Sanford	2.00
King, Mrs. A. M.	2.00
Kisley, Ilier	2.00
Lambert, Mrs. Alice K.	2.00
Longbottom, Walter	2.00
Martin, John	2.00
Martin, Mrs. Josephine	2.00
Matterson, John	2.00
McAdoo, Mrs. R.	2.00
McCollister, Mrs. Harry	2.00
McCoy, Fred	2.00
McDougall, A. M.	6.00
Mellen, Mrs. C. J.	2.00
Miller, Mrs. Frank	4.00
Millis, Willard	2.00
Moore, George C.	12.00
Morton, Fennimore	2.00
Moss, James	2.00
Mountain, Ernest	2.00
Naylor, Fred	2.00
Nelson, Mrs. Fannie	2.00
O'Brien, George	2.00
O'Brien, James	4.00
Orr, Robert	2.00
Osgood, H. G.	2.00
Parker, Nellie	4.00
Perkins, John	2.00
Perkins, Joseph	4.00
Petherich, William	2.00
Pickering, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Polley, Amos	2.00
Prescott, Eben	4.00
Prescott, Mrs. Frances	2.00
Prouty, Mrs. George	2.00
Read, Carrie	2.00
Richardson, Mrs. A. M.	4.00
Richardson, Joseph	2.00
Ripley, Mrs. F. K.	2.00
Rockwell, Guy	4.00
Sanborn, George	2.00
Saville, William	2.00
Schworer, Mrs. Louis	2.00
Scrutton, Mrs. Elizabeth	2.00
Seavey, H. M.	2.00

Shattuck, David	$ 2.00
Sherman, Mrs. David	2.00
Skidmore, Mrs. Gertrude	2.00
Smith, Mrs. Allen	2.00
Spalding, Fred	2.00
Spinner, Mrs. John	4.00
Stewart, Mrs. James	2.00
Stiles, Fred	2.00
Sweatt, Jessie M.	2.00
Symmes, Mrs. Thomas	6.00
Symmes, Mrs. William	4.00
Taylor, Albert	4.00
Walkden, James	2.00
Waller, Mrs. Nettie	4.00
Watson, S. B.	4.00
Weaver, George	2.00
Webb, Mrs. Clara H.	2.00
Welch, Mrs. William	2.00
Wheeler, Delia	2.00
Wheeler, Isaac	2.00
Whigham, James	2.00
White, Harry	2.00
Whitney, Mrs. George	4.00
Willis, William	2.00
Wilson, James D.	2.00
Wilson, Mrs. Margaret	2.00
Wood, Henry O.	2.00
Woodbury, Mrs. Emma	2.00
Woods, William L.	4.00
Wright, Mrs. Emma	2.00
Wright, Frank A.	2.00
Wright, Frank C.	2.00
Wright, W. M.	2.00
Wyman, William W.	4.00

Hillside

Gould, H. E.	2.00
Redding, R. E.	2.00
Sargent, F. G.	2.00
Worcester, Dr. C. H.	2.00

Westlawn

Cutter, Miss A. B.	2.00
Leighton, Mrs. Helen	2.00
Prescott, Ida L.	2.00
Watson, S. B.	2.00
Wright, F. C.	2.00
	$ 446.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME AND CEMETERY	FUND
A. J. Abbot, Fairview	$ 200.00
Ephraim Abbot, Fairview	100.00
J. W. P. Abbot, Fairview	100.00
Cyrus Babbit, Fairview	50.00
Albert Bailey, Fairview	50.00
Mary E. Brigham, Fairview	100.00
Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge lot), Fairview	100.00
Adeline M. Buckshorn, Fairview	50.00
W. H. H. Burbeck, Fairview	150.00
Sally B. Burrill, Fairview	100.00
Susan A. Butterfield, Fairview	100.00
Buxton & Parker, Fairview	50.00
Francis Caldwell, Fairview	50.00
John Carmichael, Fairview	150.00
John B. Carmichael, Fairview	100.00
Mrs. Alice Carrick, Fairview	50.00
Elisha Case, Fairview	50.00
William Chandler, Hillside	100.00
Jonathan Collins, Fairview	50.00
P. G. Collins, Fairview	50.00
Edward Craven, Fairview	100.00
Hiram Dane, Fairview	50.00
George Davis, Fairview	50.00
George and Jonathan Davis, Fairview	50.00
Joshua C. Decatur, Fairview	50.00
Charles S. Dodge, Fairview	100.00
Cephas Drew, Fairview	50.00
George Drew, Fairview	50.00
Thomas Drew, Fairview	50.00
Edmund L. Dupee, Fairview	50.00
Rachel Dupee, Fairview	50.00
William Z. Dupee, Fairview	50.00
Daniel Falls, Fairview	50.00
Alvin Fisher lot, Fairview	150.00
Elizabeth G. Flagg, Fairview	50.00
Charles Flanders, Hillside	50.00
Abijah Fletcher lot, Fairview	50.00
Andrew Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Charles H. Fletcher, Fairview	50.00
Herbert E. Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Hugh A. Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Joel A. Fletcher, Fairview	100.00
Julia A. Fletcher, Fairview	50.00
Lorenzo Fletcher—F. A. Snow, Ex., Fairview	100.00
Sherman D. Fletcher, Westlawn	50.00
Sherman D. Fletcher, Fairview	50.00
L. A. Folland, Fairview	50.00
Charles Follansbee, Hillside	100.00
Helen K. Frost, Fairview	150.00

NAME AND CEMETERY	FUND
George Q. Gilson, Fairview	$ 50.00
L. S. Gilson, Fairview	100.00
Susan E. Green, Fairview	100.00
John Greig, Fairview	100.00
Adams Griffin, Fairview	50.00
Joseph B. Griffin, Fairview	100.00
Timothy L. Griffin lot, Viola Griffin Whitehead, Fairview	50.00
Frank L. Haley, Fairview	50.00
Theodore H. Hamblett, Fairview	50.00
C. & C. A. Hamlin, Fairview	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Harris, Fairview	25.00
George R. Harrison, Fairview	50.00
Ephraim A. Harwood, Fairview	100.00
M. Hennessey, Fairview	50.00
Henry Herrick, Westlawn	100.00
George W. Heywood lot, Fairview	50.00
Levi Heywood tomb, Fairview	50.00
Frank C. Hildreth, Fairview	50.00
Samuel Horne, Fairview	50.00
George W. Hunt, Fairview	50.00
Melbourne F. Hutchings, Westlawn	100.00
Samuel M. Hutchings, Fairview	100.00
Hutchings & Blood, Westlawn	50.00
Albert E. Jenne, Fairview	50.00
Louisa Joint, Fairview	50.00
C. F. Keyes, Fairview	50.00
H. O. Keyes, Fairview	100.00
Grace Lawrence, Westlawn	50.00
A. W. Langley, Fairview	100.00
Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake, Westlawn	100.00
Reuben Leighton tomb, Westlawn	50.00
Frances Leighton, Westlawn	50.00
Isaiah Leighton, Fairview	100.00
Amos Leighton, Westlawn	50.00
Frank Lowther, Fairview	50.00
J. F. Marsh (Edrick Nutting lot), Hillside	50.00
Mazuzan & Whitney, Fairview	200.00
Edwin D. Metcalf, Fairview	50.00
Mary A. Moran, Fairview	50.00
Mrs. Joseph Morin, Fairview	50.00
Hugh Mills, Fairview	50.00
Harry Nesmith, Fairview	50.00
John A. Osgood (John Osgood lot), Fairview	50.00
John M. Osgood, Fairview	95.25
John M. Parker, Fairview	50.00
Nellie S. Parker, Fairview	100.00
W. G. Parker, Fairview	100.00
Fletcher Peckens, Fairview	50.00
Sarah Precious, Fairview	50.00
Prescott & Babbitt, Fairview	100.00
Abram Prescott tomb, Westlawn	50.00

NAME AND CEMETERY	FUND
Charles H. Prescott, Westlawn	$100.00
Charles H. Prescott, Westlawn	100.00
Joseph F. Prescott, Westlawn	50.00
Frances A. Prescott, Fairview	50.00
Nathan P. Prescott, Fairview	50.00
C. M. Prinn, Fairview	50.00
Mary A. Putnam, Hillside	100.00
James W. Pyne, Fairview	50.00
Polly Quigg, Fairview	50.00
Abijah C. Reed, Fairview	50.00
Anan Reed, Westlawn	50.00
Sarah S. Reed, Westlawn	100.00
Annie Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Olive A. Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Samuel Richardson, Fairview	50.00
George E. Burns, Ex. Estate of Sarah Richardson, Fairview	100.00
Sarah Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Sarah E. Richardson, Fairview	50.00
Nancy Sargent, Fairview	50.00
Martha W. Searls, Fairview	50.00
C. Frederick Seifer, Fairview	50.00
Thomas J. Sherburn, Hillside	100.00
Clara A. Smith, Fairview	50.00
Levi Snow, Fairview	100.00
Salmon L. Snow, Fairview	100.00
Ephraim A. Stevens, Fairview	50.00
Georgianna Patten Stone tomb, Westlawn	100.00
Gilman Stone, Westlawn	50.00
Sarah H. Trumbull, Fairview	100.00
A. and N. S. Tuttle, Fairview	50.00
Mrs. O. V. Wells, Fairview	50.00
Sarah E. P. Wells, Westlawn	100.00
Jacob Wendell, Hillside	100.00
Mary J. Wheeler, Fairview	50.00
William White, Fairview	50.00
Hiram Whitney, Fairview	100.00
Nathaniel Whitney, Fairview	50.00
Clara M. Wiley, Fairview	100.00
Luther Wilkins, Fairview	75.00
M. E. Willard (Hosley lot) Westlawn	100.00
Samuel Willis, Fairview	50.00
John Wilson, Fairview	50.00
W. W. Woodward (Oliver Woodward lot) Hillside	100.00
Capt. Ezekiel Wright, Westlawn	50.00
G. T. & A. S. Wright, Fairview	100.00
N. H. Wright, Fairview	100.00
Porter Wright, Fairview	50.00
Varnum B. Wright, Fairview	25.00
	$10,520.25

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Chairman and Secretary,
DAVID L. GREIG,

Report of Committee on By-Laws.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS AND THE PROCEDURE THEREAT

Section 1—The annual meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held on the second Monday in February in each year. The polls shall be open as stated in the Warrant calling said meeting. All business of the annual meeting, as called for in the Warrant as posted, shall be taken up and acted upon immediately following the closing of the polls.

Section 2—Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the Warrant at the Town Hall in Westford and all the Post Offices, at least seven days before the time of such meeting.

Section 3—Special town meetings shall be called on any day not earlier than seven-thirty o'clock P. M. except that on Saturday they may be called not earlier than two o'clock P. M.

Section 4—At any town meeting held for the transaction of town business no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, except those who may be invited by the meeting assembled. It shall be the special duty of the police and election officers to enforce this law by use of the check list; but the same shall not apply to the State election, primaries or meetings for the election of town officers, or to be construed to prohibit press reporters from such admission. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the floor of the hall.

Section 5—Articles for the Warrant shall be acted upon in the order in which they stand, except that the Moderator may upon request and for the reasons stated entertain the motion to take up an article out of its regular order.

Section 6—No motion, the effect of which would be to disolve a town meeting, shall be in order until every article in the Warrant has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of action on, or consideration of, any article to an adjournment of the meeting to a stated time.

Section 7—No person shall speak more than twice upon any question except to answer an inquiry or to give information requested, without first obtaining leave of the meeting and then not until others who have not spoken upon the question shall have spoken if they desire.

Section 8—All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting, and all committees so appointed shall be directed to report within a definite time. If a committee does not report within the time stated, or at the first town meeting held thereafter, it shall be considered discharged. The Moderator shall not be a member of any committee appointed by him.

Section 9—All votes on motions shall be taken in the first instance by a voice vote; if the Moderator be in doubt he may call for a hand or standing vote; if the Moderator be still in doubt, or if the vote as declared by the Moderator be immediately questioned by seven of the voters present, the vote shall then be taken by a "yes" and "no" ballot. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the taking of a vote by ballot in the first instance if a motion to that effect shall be duly made and carried by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon. In voting by ballot a check list shall be used.

Section 10—The Moderator may decline to put motions obviously frivolous or tending to disorder. Motions shall be presented in writing if the Moderator so requests. The Moderator shall be governed in his rulings by the provisions of this article. In matters not herein provided for, the procedure shall be in accordance with parliamentary law.

ARTICLE II.

Duties of the Finance Committee

Section 1—There shall be a Finance Committee, consisting of six voters of the town, no one of whom shall be a town officer by ballot, or an appointed official receiving a salary. The members of this committee shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and shall serve without salary.

Section 2—The Finance Committee shall be chosen in the following manner: The Moderator shall appoint a committee of three who shall retire and bring in nominees who shall be acted upon singly. The first committee to be elected shall be as follows: Two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. At the annual meeting in each year thereafter, two members of said committee to serve for the term of three years shall be elected in the same manner. The term of office of said members shall commence on March first of the year of their election. Said committee shall meet at the call of the Moderator and choose its chairman and clerk. The committee shall forthwith fill by appointment any vacancies which occur in its membership and said appointee shall serve for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.

Section 3—The Finance Committee shall consider matters relating to the appropriation, the borrowing and the expenditure of money by the Town, its indebtedness, the methods of administration of its various offices and departments, property valuation and assessments, and other municipal affairs, and make recommendations to the Town or to any town board, officer or committee, relative to such matters.

Section 4—The town accountant shall immediately upon the close of the financial year compile statements in tabulated form showing the amounts appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation during the preceding year, and the estimates for the current year, and shall forthwith furnish a copy thereof to the Finance Committee to consider and report on proposed appropriations. The said committee shall after due consideration designate the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall accompany the same with such explanations and suggestions in relation thereto as they may deem desirable for the proper information of the inhabitants. The selectmen shall print and distribute this document at or before the annual town meeting, and the town clerk shall transmit a copy thereof and of all town reports to the director of accounts. The Committee shall furnish to the Selectmen on or before January 25th of each year a report of the matters so considered by it with recommendations or suggestions relative thereto, and the same shall be printed in the annual Town Report.

Section 5—Articles in town warrants involving the expenditure or appropriation of money shall be considered by the Finance Committee, who shall approve or disapprove the same in whole or in part, and shall make report to the voters with such recommendations or suggestions as the Finance Committee shall deem advisable.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the School Committee to designate one of its members to act as purchasing agent who shall supervise the purchase of all materials and supplies for the town which are paid for out of the appropriations for school purposes. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to designate one of its members to act as purchasing agent, who shall supervise the purchase of all materials for the town, not included in the appropriations for schools.

Each purchasing agent, so acting, shall approve all bills before they are entered upon the books by the town accountant, and shall receive compensation at the rate of seventy-five dollars ($75) per year.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of the Board of Health

Section 1—The Board of Health shall annually make a report to be printed in the Annual Town Report, showing in detail the statistics of the health and sanitary condition of the Town, with recommendations for its improvement together with a full and comprehensive statement of its work and that of its appointees, during the previous year. The Board shall make and publish such regulations as it deems necessary for public health and safety, and from time to time shall cause said rules and regulations to be printed in a form suitable for public distribution.

Section 2—They shall have charge of the appropriations for quarantine purposes, in addition to the regular health appropriation, and any special appropriation which may be made by the Town, which concern the health and sanitation of the Town, not specifically entrusted to any other department.

Section 3—All expenses and salaries connected with their administration shall be paid from their appropriations.

ARTICLE IV.

Junk Dealers and Collectors of Junk

Section 1—The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or secondhand articles; they may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase, or otherwise, junk, old metals, and secondhand articles from place to place in said town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display such badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or secondhand articles, and may prescribe the design thereof. Fees for such license shall be five dollars ($5.00).

Section 2—Every such shopkeeper shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article a description thereof and the name, age and residence of the person from whom and the day and the hour, when such purchase was made; and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen and by any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Section 3—Every such shopkeeper shall allow his shop and all articles of merchandise therein to be at all times examined by the Selectmen and by any person by them authorized to make such inspection, and every such collector shall allow any place, vehicles or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of such articles of merchandise to be at all times examined by the Selectmen and by any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

ARTICLE V.

Streets and Sidewalks

Section 1—No person shall suffer horses or grazing beasts or swine to run at large in the Town; or to feed within the limits of the highway in the thickly settled parts of the Town; or to feed within the limits of the highway in any part of the Town unless securely tied.

Section 2—No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, or kick football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly kites or balloons, or shoot with an air gun, bow and arrow, sling shot or other similar device, in or across any of the public ways of the Town.

Section 3—No person shall wilfully or negligently obstruct the free passage of foot-travelers on any sidewalk, nor shall any person loaf upon any sidewalk or in any street or public way of the Town.

Section 4—No person shall break or dig up any sidewalk, street, or highway, or place thereon any staging or other temporary structure, or move

any building into or along the same without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, or the Board having charge of the streets in such cases. Any person having such a permit, shall, before the expiration of the same, restore the sidewalk, street or highway to its original condition or to a condition satisfactory to such Board. Any permit issued under the provisions of this section shall be in force for such time as the Board may specify and shall be subject to such other conditions as the Board may prescribe, and especially in every case upon condition that during the whole of every night from sunset to sunrise, lighted lanterns and proper barriers shall be so placed as to secure travelers from danger. No person having obtained such a permit shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof. The Board granting such permit shall have the right to revoke the same at any time, and may require a bond either before the commencement of work or during its progress to ensure its proper performance.

Section 5—The Selectmen shall have the right to close any street or highway to coasting.

Section 6—No person shall knowingly suffer or permit any water or other liquid substance to run or be discharged from any building owned by him or under his control, onto or across any sidewalk; except that any person may wash with water from hose or pipe any windows or parts of a store or other building before ten (10) o'clock A. M., and after nine-thirty (9.30) o'clock P. M.

Section 7—No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street or highway of the Town, any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, or other similar articles.

Section 8—No person shall in any way injure any of the drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets and public places of the Town, nor throw or place any substance in the same which will tend to pollute water therein.

Section 9—No person shall walk, stand or lounge upon any portion of any street or public grounds of the town devoted to the growing of grass or flowers, nor in any way dig or injure or deface the same, to the extent of doing damage thereto.

Section 10—No person shall injure, deface or destroy any street sign, guide board, lamp post, lamp or lantern thereon, nor any tree, building, fence, post, or other thing set, erected or made for the use or ornament of the town.

Section 11—No person shall throw or place upon any sidewalk or street crossing any banana skin, orange skin, or other slippery substance.

Section 12—A person driving or controlling a vehicle in turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning.

Section 13—No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven any horse or vehicle over that part of any street which is being mended, repaired or paved, if a watchman or signs are placed prohibiting the same.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1—No person shall go from place to place in this Town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fish or fruits and vegetables, in or from any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen (1): *Provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruit or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2—The Board of Selectmen (1) shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen (1) shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of.....dollars (2).

Section 3—No hawker or peddler shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in section 17 of chapter 103 of the General Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk (3).

Section 4—No person hawking, peddling, or carrying, or exposing any articles for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, or otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5—Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen (1) shall be assigned a number, and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and pedler as described in Section 3 shall provide himself with a badge, of such type and design as may be approved by said Town Clerk (3) which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear the badge, or wears it without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in Section 10 of this by-law.

Section 6—Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the Town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7—No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provisions of Sections 3 and 5 of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or posses-

sion by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8—Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9—Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the Selectmen (1).

Section 10——Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $20.00 for each offence.

Section 11—All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(1)—Any other board or officer may be designated instead of the Board of Selectmen.

(2)—The fee fixed for such license should not exceed that which a licensee would be required to pay under Section 19 of Chapter 65, Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 242, General Acts of 1916.

(3)—Or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE VII.

Penalty

Section 1—Whoever violates any of the provisions of these by-laws unless otherwise specifically provided herein shall be punished with a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1—These By-Laws may be amended at any annual Town Meeting by a majority vote; any proposed amendment, however, must appear in full in the warrant for such meeting.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
GEORGE F. WHITE,
E. H. FLAGG,
Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

Westford, January 23, 1922.

The Finance Committee has considered those articles in the Warrant, asking for appropriations, which are to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1922. We have as usual conferred with officers of the departments regarding their requirements for the year 1922.

We submit herewith a list of appropriations asked, and the amounts we recommend in each instance.

			Amt. Asked	Recommended	Amount Asked	Amount Recommended by Finance Com.
Article	8.	Public Library			$ 2,200.00	$ 2,200.00
"	9.	Public Burial Grounds.....			450.00	450.00
"	11.	Highways,				
		Roads	$15,000.00	$14,000.00		
		Snow Removal	2,000.00	1,500.00		
		Tools	500.00	500.00		
		Guide Board	400.00	400.00		
		Sidewalks ..	600.00	000.00		
					18,500.00	16,400.00
"	12.	General Government,				
		Salaries ...	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00		
		Expenses ..	1,100.00	1,000.00		
		Town Hall .	2,000.00	2,000.00		
					6,600.00	6,500.00
"	13.	Charities,				
		Westford Home	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00		
		Outside ...	4,500.00	4,500.00		
					8,500.00	8,500.00
"	14.	Police Dept...			2,300.00	2,300.00
"	15.	Schools,				
		Salaries ...	$29,000.00	$28,500.00		
		Care and Maintenance of Buildings	11,300.00	11,300.00		
		Transportation	9,600.00	9,600.00		
		Text-Books and Supplies	2,850.00	2,500.00		
		General Expense	1,900.00	1,900.00		
		Furniture and Fixtures ...	670.00	670.00		
		Tuition to Other Towns	200.00	200.00		
		School Physician	200.00	200.00		
					55,720.00	54,870.00

					Amount Asked	Amount Recommended by Finance Com.
Article	16.	Moth Dept....			$2,500.00	$2,500.00
"	17.	Fire Dept.....	$ 1,870.00	$ 1,870.00		
		New Extinguishers ...	270.00	270.00		
					2,140.00	2,140.00
"	18.	Forest Fires			1,200.00	800.00
"	19.	Outstanding Bill, December 31st....			1,546.07	1,546.07
"	20.	Overdrafts			2,734.33	2,734.33
"	21.	Barn at Westford Home.....			3,000.00	000.00
"	22.	Quarters for Westford Post 159.....			200.00	200.00
"	23.	Printing Town Reports.....			600.00	600.00
"	24.	Care of Town Common.....			75.00	75.00
"	25.	Trimming Trees			3,000.00	1,500.00
"	26.	Liability Insurance			600.00	600.00
"	27.	Groton Road			2,000.00	2,000.00
"	28.	Health Department			3,000.00	3,000.00
"	29.	Band Concerts			350.00	350.00
"	30.	Memorial Day			300.00	300.00
"	31.	Game Warden,				
		Salary	$50.00			
		Expenses	25.00			
					75.00	75.00
"	32.	Farm Bureau			250.00	250.00
"	33.	Reserve Fund			2,000.00	2,000.00
"	34.	Cattle Inspector			175.00	175.00
"	35.	Plans for F. V. Schoolhouse.....			500.00	500.00
"	36.	Soldiers' Benefits.....			1,200.00	1,200.00
		State and County Taxes,				
		County Tax			5,839.40	5,839.40
		State Tax			10,220.00	10,220.00
		Special State Tax.....			481.80	481.80
		Auditing Tax			300.00	300.00
		State Highway			1,000.00	1,000.00
		Civilian Relief			2,295.00	2,295.00
		Fixed Charges,				
		Electric Lights			3,800.00	3,800.00
		Hydrants			2,400.00	2,400.00
		Interest on Loans anticipation taxes			2,000.00	2,000.00
		Notes and Interest.....			7,100.00	7,100.00
					$157,151.60	$149,201.60

Valuation of Town in 1921, $3,079,427.00.

" 14. Police Department. There has been much adverse criticism at the way the department has been conducted during the

past year. We would recommend that more business-like methods be employed.

Article 21. Barn at Westford Home. In as much as there seems to be a great difference of opinion among the citizens of the Town whether we are pursuing the right policy in continuing the Westford Home under existing conditions we would recommend that the Overseers and Selectmen act as a joint committee to investigate the best method of caring for the inmates and further recommend that the building of the barn be deferred until after the committee reports at a special town meeting not later than June 1, 1922.

" 25. Trimming Shade Trees. Owing to the damage done to shade trees on public ways and grounds throughout the town by the ice storm we deem it advisable to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be spent this year in caring for the trees that need the most attention.

" 27. Groton Road. Owing to the unfinished condition in which this road has been left and there not being a sufficient unexpended balance to put the same in proper condition, we would recommend that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated only on condition that the State and County each appropriate a like sum.

If these amounts are appropriated as recommended and based on amount of income received last year together with the present valuation of the town we estimate that our tax rate for 1922 will not be less than $35.00 per thousand.

H. V. HILDRETH,
J. A. CAMERON,
E. H. FLAGG,
GEORGE F. WHITE,
W. R. TAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County: GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, February 13, 1922, being the second Monday in said month at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2nd. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, two members School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, one member Board of Health, all for three years; Moderator, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable and Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

3rd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.

4th. To hear the report of the Town Accountant, and act in relation to the same.

5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, including the report on guide boards and the naming of streets and roads, and act in relation to the same.

6th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.

7th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.

8th. To hear the report of the Trustees and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.

9th. To hear the report of the Commissioners and appropriate money to meet the expenses of the Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.

10th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.

11th. To appropriate money for highway purposes.

12th. To appropriate money for general government expenses.

13th. To appropriate money for the support of the poor.

14th. To appropriate money for the police department.

15th. To appropriate money for school purposes.

16th. To appropriate money for the moth department.

17th. To appropriate money for the fire department.

18th. To appropriate money for the expenses in connection with extinguishing forest fires.

19th. To appropriate money to pay the bills outstanding on December 31, 1921.

20th. To appropriate money to meet the overdrafts of various departments.

21st. To see if the Town will authorize the erection of a barn at the Westford Home, appropriate money therefor and act in relation to the same.

22nd. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159, American Legion, and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for a period not exceeding five years, and act in relation to the same.

23rd. To appropriate money for printing and distributing town reports.

24th To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care of the Common.

25th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for trimming and otherwise caring for shade trees damaged by the ice storm, and act in relation to the same.

26th. To appropriate money for liability insurance.

27th. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the construction of the Groton road under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, and act in relation to the same.

28th. To appropriate money for the Board of Health.

29th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be expended on band concerts, and act in relation to the same.

30th. To appropriate money to commemorate Memorial Day.

31st. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars as compensation for and twenty-five dollars for the expenses of a Fish and Game Warden in the event one is appointed for the Town.

32nd. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918; it being understood that one hundred dollars shall be expended for local supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

33rd. To see if the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws will appropriate money as a reserve fund.

34th. To appropriate money to meet the expenses of cattle inspection.

35th. To hear the report of the Committee relative to the school accommodations at Forge Village and Brookside, appropriate money therefor, and act in relation to the same.

36th. To appropriate money for State and military aid and soldiers' relief.

37th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporation and Taxation for an audit of the Town accounts for the current year.

38th. To hear the report of the committee on by-laws, and act in relation to the same.

39th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

40th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.

41st. To see if the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Forge Pond, so called, with food fish.

42nd. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen.

43rd. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the adoption of a system for improving the highways, and act in relation to the same.

44th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to entering into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for lighting streets at the expiration of the present contract, and act in relation to the same.

45th. To see if the Town will vote to establish an additional hydrant on Story Street, and act in relation to the same.

46th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate and report at the next town meeting on the possibility of establishing a Town Forest.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-two.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1922

Organization, School Committee.

William R. Taylor, Chairman	Term Expires	1922
Frank L. Furbush	" "	1922
Arthur E. Day	" "	1923
George D. Wilson	" "	1923
Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary	" "	1924
A. Mabel Drew	" "	1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.
Telephone, Littleton 12-5.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

A. Mabel Drew

SUPPLY AGENT

Herman C. Knight

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan — Samuel H. Balch

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Westford:

We submit herewith our report for the year 1921.

We feel that good work has been accomplished in our schools during the year through our able superintendent and efficient corps of teachers. The superintendent's report will cover more in detail the educational part.

Two furnaces at the William E. Frost School were found to be in very poor condition and these were repaired during the summer vacation, also one at the Sargent School.

The interiors of these two buildings were very dingy and in need of freshening, and during the summer were cleaned and painted throughout. Both buildings should be painted outside and the Sargent School needs reshingling.

Under the new system of accounting the insurance on the school buildings and furniture is chargeable to the school appropriation and is under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. We felt that there was not enough insurance on this property and voted to cover with additional insurance.

The total amount of coverage will be as follows:

	Building	Furniture
Wm. E. Frost School	$15,000.00	$2,000.00
Sargent School	10,000.00	500.00
Cameron School	10,000.00	1,000.00
Cameron School (portable)	3,000.00	1,000.00
Parkerville School	1,500.00	.....

At the annual town meeting, the Town voted to authorize the School Committee to enter into a new agreement with the Trustees of Westford Academy. The new contract is similar to the old, with the exception that under the new one the Town assumes the janitor service of $780.00 in addition to the $300.00 rent. A copy of the contract is printed herewith.

We believe that only by the payment of fair salaries is it possible, when filling vacancies, to secure competent teachers, and to retain them in the service of the Town. Let us then be as liberal as we can with our teachers, and hold them responsible for results.

Visit the schools often and get acquainted. Help in the problems you parents and teachers have in common. You will find the teachers patient, conscientious and hard-working.

We would call your attention to the reports of the superintendent of schools, principal of Westford Academy, special teachers and school physician.

The expenditures for 1921 will be found elsewhere as tabulated by the Town Accountant.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriation to cover our expenses for the year 1922:

Salaries	$29,000.00
Care of Buildings	11,300.00
Transportation	9,600.00
Text-Books and Supplies	2,850.00
General Expenses	1,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	670.00
Tuition to Other Towns	200.00
School Physician	200.00
Total	$55,720.00

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

A Copy of the Contract Between the Trustees of Westford Academy and the Town of Westford.

That whereas the Town of Westford does not own any building suitable for High School purposes, as required by law, the party of the first part by its School Committee, as authorized by vote of the Town passed February 14, 1921, and the party of the second part known as the Trustees of Westford Academy, acting jointly, do hereby enter into this agreement:

1st. That the party of the second part hereby agrees to lease the Academy building for use as a High School to the Town of Westford, Mass., and the party of the first part agrees to lease said building at an annual rental of three hundred dollars ($300), said sum to be paid by said party of the first part in equal quarterly installments.

2nd. That the party of the second part hereby agrees to keep the building in repair, provide fuel for heating purposes, and the party of the first part agrees to pay all other expenses connected with said school and said building, including repair of all school furniture, payment of teachers, and the furnishing of all text-books, supplies and other articles for school purposes, and to pay all taxes, if any, water rates and janitor service.

3rd. That during the continuance of this agreement, the High School of the Town of Westford shall continue to use the name of Westford Academy, and all graduates shall be entitled to receive a diploma signed by the President of the Trustees of Westford Academy.

4th. And it is further agreed, that neither the said Trustees of Westford Academy, nor persons signing this agreement for the said town of Westford, nor their executors or administrators, shall under any circumstances be liable in their individual capacity either jointly or separately in said agreement.

5th. This agreement may be annulled at the expiration of any annual period by either party giving three months' notice of termination.

In testimony whereof the said parties have to this and to one other indenture of the same tenor and date interchangeably set their hands and seals.

The inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., by their School Committee.

Date April 1, 1921.

W. R. TAYLOR,
A. G. HILDRETH,
GEORGE D. WILSON,
A. MABEL DREW,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,

School Committee.

HERBERT E. FLETCHER, President
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Secretary.

Trustees of Westford Academy.

School Calendar, 1922.

High School

April 6—Winter Term Closes
April 18—Spring Term Begins
June 21—Spring Term Closes

1922-1923

September 5—Fall Term Opens
November 29—Fall Term Closes
December 4—Winter Term Begins
Christmas Vacation, December 21 to January 2, 1923.

Elementary Schools

Same calendar as above, except closing date, June 9, 1922.

Special Exercise Days and Holidays, 1922.

Feb. 11—Lincoln Exercises, one-half hour.
Feb. 21—Washington Exercises, one-half hour.
Apr. 18—Patriots' Day Exercises, one-half hour.
May 27—Memorial Day Exercises, one hour.
Oct. 11—Columbus Day Exercises one-half hour.
Nov. 23.—Thanksgiving Exercises, one hour.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, First Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (The day following when any of the four first days mentioned, the 12th of October or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

Teachers in Service, 1922.

Academy

Teacher	Grades Taught	Where Educated	Home Address
William C. Roudenbush	IX-XII	Williams	Westford
Dorothy Latham		Boston University	Waltham
Katherine Ott		Salem Normal	Shrewsbury
Elizabeth Brown		Mt. Holyoke	Littleton

Cameron

Mary C. Bergstrom	I	Salem Normal	Gloucester
Abbie Nelson	II	Salem Normal	Townsend
Florence Wyeth	III	Fitchburg Normal	Townsend
Mary Cleary	IV-V	Hyannis Normal	Cambridge
Elsie Richter	VI	Lowell Normal Sum. Session	Lowell
Mrs. Letitia O'Clair	VII-VIII	Hyannis Normal	Forge Village

William E. Frost

Edith Wright	I	Westford Academy	Westford
Ruth Tuttle	II-III	Lowell Normal	Westford
Martha Crocker	IV-V	Bridgewater Normal	Brockton
Charles G. Carter		Gorham Normal	Westford
Mrs. C. G. Carter, Assistant		Fitchburg Normal	Westford

Sargent

Veronica McNiff	I	Fitchburg Normal	Ayer
Ruby Willey	II	Hyannis Normal	Charlemont
Catherine Mulligan	III	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Lillian Wright	IV-V	Lowell Normal	Graniteville
Stanley C. Jones		Mass. I. T.	Baldwinville
Issie A. Parker	VIII	Westford Academy	Graniteville

Parkerville

Ruth Robbins	I-VIII		Carlisle

Cooking

Ruth Sargent		Simmons Summer Session	Westford

Music

Mary B. Raynes		N. Y. School of Music	Lowell

Drawing

Position not filled.

Superintendent's Report

MEMBERS OF THE WESTFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Lady and Gentlemen:

I submit my second annual report, which is the thirtieth report of superintendents of schools since Westford has been a part of a union.

The schools of Westford have undergone many experiences incidental to any system that is evolving from the chrysalis stage. Cramped accommodations for the increasing number of pupils, changes of teachers, problems in transportation—all these have contributed to the school problem of a year that has marked real educational progress for the schools of the town.

The town, at an adjourned town meeting last spring, appointed a committee to study its school problem, and this committee invited Mr. Jones, agent for the elementary schools, to make a survey of the problem from the standpoint of necessary additions in the town.

Mr. Jones came to Westford and made a study of the several school buildings in the town, the enrollment in these buildings, and the following comprehensive report was received as a result of his visit:

At Forge Village, I found four rooms to accommodate 194 pupils in eight grades; at Graniteville, four rooms to accommodate 151 pupils in six grades, and at the Centre, four rooms to accommodate 180 pupils in eight grades.

You are handling these large numbers by the use of the platoon plan. I heartily approve of the measures that have been taken to cope with the present situation. In my opinion a four-hour session with a class of 24 produces far better educational results than a five-hour session with a class of 48. Granting a reasonable number of pupils per teacher, however, we all recognize that the platoon plan, with its short school day, cannot achieve the results attained in the longer school day, and it should therefore be resorted to only as a temporary expedient when such emergencies arise as that which we have encountered recently.

Generally speaking, when the number of pupils assigned to one teacher in the elementary schools is much in excess of 30, it is not likely that the teacher can give sufficient attention to individual needs. Furthermore the work of discipline is likely to demand too much of the teacher's attention and strength. If the grades in the three villages mentioned were of such size that either one grade alone or two grades combined approximated 30 pupils, it would be clear that a minimum addition of five new rooms would be needed in Westford. It so happens, however, that at Forge Village the average size of a grade is 24, slightly under the desirable maximum for one room. The same situation exists at Graniteville where the average is 25 pupils to the grade, and at the Centre where the average is 22 pupils to the grade.

From these figures it appears that the school enrollment of Westford is so divided in location that at the present time it becomes impossible at

Forge Village and at Graniteville to use a standard 30-pupil classroom to its full capacity. This makes it necessary to provide more than five new rooms.

In making a definite recommendation for enlarging your school accommodations in Westford, I wish to call your attention to two considerations additional to that of merely providing for the new seating accommodations needed. In the first place I strongly recommend that instruction in the manual and domestic arts be provided for the pupils of the upper elementary grades and for the high school. Such studies not only give instruction of practical value, but in the case of many pupils arouse stronger interests in school work, and tend to hold in school those whom academic work alone would fail to hold. Suffice it to say that the work in practical arts is making so strong an appeal to the people of Massachusetts that 113 towns of less than 10,000 population have introduced manual arts into the work of the elementary schools.

The second consideration which I wish to emphasize is the growing tendency to centralize the upper elementary grades in one building. This is now done in 93 Massachusetts towns of less than 10,000 population. When the seventh and eighth grades are thus centralized, they may constitute either a central grammar school, junior high school or a division of a six-year high school. In towns of the size of Westford the six-year high school plan seems to be the best.

In this brief report I can only enumerate a few of the benefits derived by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades from this type of organization:

1. They receive the benefit of departmental instruction and therefore of more expert teaching.

2. Usually instruction in the practical arts and elementary science is available to them through the use of the shops and laboratories provided for the upper classes.

3. In the six-year high school, pupils of approximately the same age and mental attainment are brought together in sizeable groups. As a result of the keen competition and rivalry there develops a stronger interest in school work.

As a result of the three benefits here outlined, pupils in the upper elementary grades are much more likely to continue in school after completing the compulsory school age period than otherwise. This advantage is worthy of special consideration in the Town of Westford because of the large loss of pupils evident in the high school years. Westford has nearly 550 pupils in the eight elementary school years, but only about 70 in the four high school years. This proportion in the high school is less than the average for the state, also for the 116 towns of less than 5,000 population and maintaining high schools.

In the light of my inspection of school accommodations in Westford and in view of the considerations above outlined, I wish to recommend the following plan for developing and extending your school plant:

1. If possible, secure a long-term lease of the academy and permission to build a four-room addition so as to make the academy into a six-year high school.

It would appear that as long as the academy stands it is likely to be used as the high school building for the town. It would seem reasonable, therefore, that the town should accept this situation and adapt it so that

it will best meet the needs of secondary education in Westford. Two of the four new rooms recommended would be utilized by the pupils of grades seven and eight who would be transported to this central school, each grade having enough to form a normal sized class. In the long run it would appear that the added cost of transportation for the pupils in the seventh and eighth grades would not be large because of the fact that transportation routes are likely to be established for high school pupils as a consequence of recent legislation which in effect guarantees transportation to any public school pupil who lives over two miles from the school he is entitled to attend. (See Section 68, Chapter 71, General Laws.)

The third room of the addition would be used for domestic science instruction and the fourth for manual arts work, each room serving the pupils of the whole school. The rooms now used for cooking in the high school could then be devoted to science and commercial work, purposes for which they are now needed.

2. Build a two-room extension at Forge Village, thus providing one room for each of the six grades.

3. Build a two-room extension at Graniteville, thus providing one room for each of the six grades.

4. Build a two-room building at Brookside, so planned as to permit of enlargement when necessary. This building would house three small grades in each room. I would suggest that the two rooms be separated by folding doors so that they could be thrown together into a large room for assembly purposes.

With the erection of this new building at Brookside, about 60 pupils would be withdrawn from the William E. Frost School at the Centre. It would seem that this building would then be adequate to accommodate the pupils remaining in the first six grades.

It will be seen that the foregoing plan calls for ten new class rooms. It provides for the six-year high school organization, and for the introduction of instruction in practical arts. This plan seems to meet the obvious needs for schoolhouse extension and would in addition put Westford in line with other progressive school systems in Massachusetts in respect to school organization and school facilities provided.

In case any legal obstacle should prevent the securing of a long-term lease of the academy and the building of an addition, I would suggest that most of the benefits to be derived from this plan could be secured by building such an addition to the William E. Frost School. The two buildings are so near that the academy pupils could use the practical arts equipment at the William E. Frost School and the upper grade pupils could utilize the science equipment, the gymnasium and the athletic field of the academy.

In making the above suggestions it is quite possible that I have gone farther than the schoolhouse building committee had thought of going. If it should appear to the committee that at the present time Westford cannot do more than meet the pressing needs for greater seating capacity, I would suggest the following extensions:

1. Four rooms at Forge Village. This would provide one room for each of the eight grades. I recommend that the extension be so constructed that two rooms be finished off in the basement for the practical arts. In case the town should later centralize the upper grades, and I think this

move is inevitable, the two rooms in the addition used by grades seven and eight could be utilized for an assembly room by removing a partition. The new addition should be constructed with this plan in view.

2. A two-room extension at Graniteville, as called for in the first plan.

3. A two-room building at Brookside as called for in the first plan.

The committee gave the matter due consideration, and decided that for Westford, Plan II was the most desirable, and following the instructions given at a previous town meeting, they studied the problem with a view to providing extra facilities at Forge Village, and a new school at Brookside.

At a subsequent town meeting, after architects had been consulted, it was decided to ask for a new building at Brookside, and for temporary accommodations at Forge Village. Money was appropriated at a special town meeting, for both projects, and the temporary quarters at Forge Village were ready for use early in December. The preliminary work for the building at Brookside is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Changes in the Teaching Force

Perhaps the most radical step taken by the School Committee was the decision to hire for the Wm. E. Frost and the Sargent schools male principals. The success of the step is apparent to those who are intimately acquainted with the schools, and the wisdom of the committee in initiating this part of the educational program is not questioned by the parent of the boy who is coming in daily contact with him who has been a boy himself, and who understands the boy's viewpoint.

In addition to the principals referred to in the previous paragraph, there have been other changes, including two teachers in the Cameron school for such time as the two platoon system was in effect. Three new teachers at the Academy are taking the places of the two whole and one part-time teachers of last year. Later in the year Miss Willey of the Cameron school was transferred to the Sargent school as teacher of the second grade there, and at the Wm. E. Frost school, Mrs. Carter was engaged to assist with the overcrowded classes of that building. A new teacher was engaged for the Parkerville school, and at its December meeting, the committee voted to hire still one more teacher for the Wm. E. Frost school, as there are two rooms in that building that legally are entitled to assistants. The new teacher will not begin her duties till February.

Transportation

Perhaps more than any other one phase of school administration, the problem of transportation is the one problem which occasions more anxiety and which is harder to adjust to the entire satisfaction of all concerned than any other. Westford schools have enrolled 183 pupils transported by motor barges, horse-drawn vehicles, and trolleys to different schools, as follows:

Sargent School	16
Academy	45
Wm. E. Frost School	122
	183

To compute the average cost is not difficult, but to measure costs in anything like a scientific way, is impossible, because of the difference in

conditions which enter into the problem, such as distance, means of conveyance, winter routes, etc.

The State Board of Education is not able to give any assistance as to average cost throughout the State, because of these difficult factors which enter into any local problem of transportation.

The committee have taken this stand in regard to transportation, that, as far as possible, the motor-drawn bus shall be used in place of the horse-drawn vehicle.

Work of the Year

The work of the schools has shown improvement. This is uniformly noticeable throughout the town, and it is reflected in various ways by the pupils themselves in their attitude toward those in authority, and toward school property. Improved physical conditions at the Sargent, Wm. E. Frost and Parkerville schools are in part responsible. Again the work of the nurse has been of inestimable value, and more potent than any other force is that of the earnest enthusiastic teacher.

The interest of the townspeople in certain projects, as in the health program at Forge Village, has been helpful. Particular mention should be made of the generosity of Mr. Alexander Cameron, who gave prizes for the best health posters by the boys and girls of the different schools. The helpfulness of those who have acted as leaders of the clubs is also appreciated. Particular mention is due Mr. Otis Day for his untiring efforts with the boys, and for the part he has taken in helping the boys to exhibit their pigs at Groton Fair, where several of the boys won prizes on their exhibits. Several public spirited citizens made it possible to offer generous prizes to members of the Home Economics clubs at their final exhibit.

There may be a question in the minds of some as to the legitimacy of work such as the Farm Bureau is doing with the boys and girls in school hours. I think that a work so distinctly educational in its many phases may well have our support, and in this connection I am making a few excerpts from the report of the County Leader, Mr. Trask, on work accomplished in this field:—"Enrollment—Home Economics, 50; Canning, 12; Garden, 8; Pig, 8; Dairy 1. Organized Clubs, 9. Club Meetings held, 42. Home Visits, 71. Westford has the largest pig club in the county. William K. Carver who raised a 310-pound pig won second honors which means a two-day trip. He also won first at the Groton Fair. Three other Westford pigs won prizes at Groton and many canning and garden prizes were won there also."

Physical Training in the Schools

It is made permissible by law to have physical training in the school. Eventually the importance of this phase of development will be more generally accepted and gymnasia will be provided for use in the different schools. Until such time we must make use of the playgrounds. Organized play has been carried on during the year at the Cameron School, and during the fall term under the direction of the principals of the Sargent and William E. Frost schools. At the Academy the work has been divided and Principal Roudenbush has given setting-up exercises to the boys, while at the same time the girls have been given work by Miss Latham. At Parkerville, there

has been no special effort to stress the playground work. Mrs. Robbins has served hot cocoa to the pupils of her school instead.

Repairs and Upkeep

This year the Sargent school needs shingling and outside painting. These items should cost less another summer than at any time since our participation in the war, and it is poor economy to let these major repairs go year after year.

This school is in need of adjustable furniture. I recommend that the committee include in their budget a sum sufficient to purchase new castings for the used desks at Forge Village school, and by having these desks refinished, two rooms could be fitted with adjustable furniture at a saving of about $200.

New Schoolhouses

The new school at Brookside will help to relieve the congestion at the Wm. E. Frost school. The Cameron school is temporarily relieved by the two-room portable school, but that is only a temporary building. The Sargent school is filled beyond the point of efficiency. The stockroom in this school is used as a classroom, and a class is reciting in the lower corridor, while pupils are passing to the basements. At the Wm. E. Frost school this same condition will be seen with the coming of the new teacher in February.

At the Academy, Principal Roudenbush tells of the inadequate quarters. With these conditions facing us on every hand, it would seem none too soon to present to the Town a plan for additional facilities such as Mr. Jones outlined in his report to the School Committee.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS IN WESTFORD

To the taxpayer of the town the increase in school appropriation is a matter of grave concern. Because I believe it is due that the taxpayer know the cost of the schools, and with that thought in mind I present the foregoing table which I prepared from data taken from the returns made to the State Board of Education for the school year ending June 30, 1921.

PER CAPITA

Table showing per capita costs of several items of school expenses in Westford and surrounding towns, 1921:

Name of Town	Average memb'ship H.S	Average memb'ship El.	Cost of instruction H.S.	Cost of instruction El.	Cost of text-books H.S.	Cost of text-books El.	Cost of janitor service H.S.	Cost of janitor service El.	Cost of repairs H.S.	Cost of repairs El.	Net av. cost all expenditures H.S.	Net av. cost all expenditures El.	Net av. cost per capita
Littleton	49	182	$97.16	$40.15	$4.63	$3.63	$3.49	$3.10	$2.44	$1.80	$129.71	$79 10	$93.92
Acton	78	310	....	34.77	...	2.70	...	5.85	...	3.14	150.40	61.83	82.72
Westford	61	541	95.15	30 30	2.40	1.78	3.94	3.29	...	1.65	120.43	58 57	67.64
Carlisle	..	72	....	34.00	...	2.96	...	7.50	...	1.79	223.40	88.51	113.10

From the foregoing table it is quite evident that the per capita cost for Westford schools is below that of the other towns in the same district, and below the average in group III.

I wish to close this report with a word of appreciation of the splendid co-operation that I have received.

The work of the year has been a helpful experience, and to the committee, because of their adherence to the constructive policies adopted, is due the great part of the success of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Westford Academy.

January 1, 1922.

To H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

The following is my tenth annual report as principal of Westford Academy:

The enrollment of the school on the opening day of the present year, September 7, 1921, comprised thirty boys and thirty-six girls, which is now reduced to twenty-seven boys and thirty-five girls. Two boys have moved from town, another has gone to work. One girl has left to go to work.

Of the sixty-two now enrolled, nineteen are members of the senior class, nine of the junior class, fifteen of the sophomore class, and nineteen of the freshman class.

By far the largest proportion of students come from distances which practically necessitate transportation, especially in the winter season. Only eleven members of the school are within easy walking distance. Twenty-two of the total number of students come from Forge Village and Graniteville.

As head of the school we were much gratified when the committee voted to grant us another full-time teacher. This action filled a need which had existed for several years, and we are now able to provide a program which does not require teachers to handle such a variety of unrelated subjects that their proficiency is thereby impaired. Teachers are now assigned work in departments more nearly related, which is the proper condition in a well-regulated school. The Principal has the classes in Latin, French, and Community Civics; Miss Katherine Ott, the Commercial Subjects; Miss Dorothy Latham, English and History; Miss Elizabeth Brown, Science and Mathematics; Miss Ruth Sargent, Domestic Science.

Since there were only two regular recitation rooms in the building besides the main study hall, it became necessary to provide additional room upon the advent of another teacher. This was met by furnishing with armed chairs a room used as an office and storeroom, but as this room is not heated it cannot be used for recitations in cold weather. Accordingly we hold certain classes, now here, now there, wherever it can best be done. Our work will be more efficient when we have another recitation room properly equipped and heated.

Certain changes were made this year in the school hours, also in the curriculum. School now opens at 8.45 A. M. instead of 8.30, and closes at 2.30 P. M. instead of 1.40. The recitation periods are forty minutes in length, except the last one of the day, which is thirty-six minutes. The principal change made in the school hours is extension of the noon recess, which has been lengthened from twenty minutes to thirty-five. Furthermore, fifteen minutes are given to setting-up exercises just before the recess. The Principal directs the boys in these drills, and Miss Latham, the girls.

In this way we try to live up to the new state law which requires every public school to include physical training in its curriculum.

Besides the introduction of setting-up exercises (an essentially new feature of the program) we devote more time in all four of the classes to current events. These are studied in connection with lessons in history and civics, the published leaflet, "Current Events," having been subscribed for by the classes as a help in this study, besides the newspapers ordinarily read. A further change in subjects was made by the substitution of a year of general history in place of French. We now have French two years in the course instead of three years.

The baseball season from April 22 to June 10, 1921 was not so successful in certain particulars as that of the year previous. Yet considering the conditions under which some of the games were played, the team did well. Out of twelve games played, we won five and lost seven. Our opponents were Lowell Vocational School, and the high schools of Littleton, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, and Chelmsford.

Much interest has been manifest in basket ball since October. Principal Carter of the Frost School has coached the boys of the Academy as well as those of his own school, and Miss Brown organized a team among the girls, who played a team from Bromfield School on November 18, and won by a score of 49 to 5. The boys have played several games among themselves, various groups challenging other groups. They also played a game with the Ayer High School November 15, which resulted in a victory for Ayer by the score of 43 to 17. Besides these particular athletic activities, mention may be made of the work begun by Miss Latham in organizing a troop of Girl Scouts.

In January, 1921, Mrs. H. W. Hildreth, teacher of English and History, resigned and her work was taken by Mrs. O. L. Brownsey for the remainder of the year. Miss Etta Crane and Miss Mary Connors resigned in June after serving here for two years.

On April 22, 1921, Miss Fisher, professor of Education in the Lowell Normal School, addressed the girls of the Academy on the subject of teaching as a profession. Several girls from different classes signified either an intention to teach or an interest in the subject. Miss Gladys Ingalls, of the class of 1921, is now studying in the Lowell Normal School. With regard to the present activities of the graduates of 1921, it is encouraging to report that Carl Anderson, Francis Daley, Harold Harrington, Henry Harrington, Chester Lapniewski, and Stanley Smith are all attending higher institutions of learning in or near Boston. Lillian Hunt and Hattie Simpson attend the Kimball Commercial College in Lowell.

The Principal this year as last accompanied a delegation of school boys to the Older Boys' Conference held in Ayer on Saturday, April 16, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The boys who attended from the Academy were Lawrence Ingalls, Eric Anderson, Herbert Shea, and Elliott Humiston, Jr.

The girls elected to membership in the Tadmuck Club on basis of scholarship are Helen Kimball and Carolyn Bell of the class of 1922. These two, together with Catherine O'Neil and Norman Cutter, also received election to the Pro Merito Society of secondary schools, an honor granted only to those of superior rank in scholarship.

The Senior class play, "A Black Diamond," given by a cast of eight members of the class on the evening of May 18, was a success, artistically and financially. The performance netted close to $100.00, which money was applied toward meeting graduation expenses. The graduating class remembered the Academy by the gift of a Seth Thomas clock, now placed on the wall of the main assembly room, while the old clock was moved to the typewriting room, where a time-piece was needed.

By agreeing to frame and install with proper ceremony a life-sized portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, the Academy became the recipient of such a portrait from the American Defense League of New York. Exercises were held in connection with this ceremony on June 8, upon which occasion several students assisted the Principal by selected readings on the life and career of Roosevelt.

It has become customary for the senior class near the close of their year to take some pleasure trip or outing. The class of 1921 decided upon an auto excursion to Old Orchard, Maine, and June 14, accompanied by the Principal and Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls, the class took this trip. Finding Old Orchard somewhat dull so early in the season, it was decided to return as far as Salisbury Beach where the remainder of the day was pleasantly spent. No accident of any kind occurred to mar a delightful outing.

On June 16, we were favored by a visit from Hon. Frederic A. Fisher, who addressed the school in his practical and convincing way. He presented us with a copy of the general catalogue of trustees, teachers, and students of Westford Academy, published in 1895, and spoke of the career of certain graduates who have become famous.

We observed Armistice Day on November 10, the day before the holiday. A program of exercises appropriate to the occasion was given. Besides the part taken by the Principal, there were songs and readings by members of the school.

During the past year death has removed Mr. Abiel J. Abbot, who had served years as Treasurer of the Academy Trustees. Out of respect to Mr. Abbot, the Academy sessions were omitted the afternoon of May 4, when the funeral services were held in the Unitarian Church.

The death of Alice Mae Gilson (Kilmister) early this past December, removes from the list of living graduates of the Academy a young woman who was valedictorian of the first class to graduate under the present Principal in 1913.

The plan adopted for awarding the prize money given by the Trustees is the same as last year, viz:—

Prizes for 1921-22

1. A prize of five dollars to that member of the Freshman class who obtains the highest average rank in all subjects during the year.

2. A prize of ten dollars to that member of the Senior, Junior or Sophomore class who makes the highest percentage of improvement over his average rank for the year 1920-1921.

3. Two prizes of five dollars each to those members of the Senior Junior or Sophomore class who rank second and third, respectively, in percentage of improvement over the year 1920-1921.

4. Deportment will be considered in awarding above prizes.

5. The prizes will be awarded at the graduation exercises in June, 1922.

Attention is called to the graduation program of June 22, 1921, which is printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
Principal of Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises of Westford Academy.

AT THE TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1921
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Program

March with Overture
TITANIA ORCHESTRA

Invocation
REV. O. L. BROWNSLEY

Salutatory
FRANCIS HANDLEY DALEY

Class History
MARJORIE EVELYN BELL

Class "Grinds"
ALICE ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Class Will
LILLIAN MAY HUNT

Cantata "The Landing of the Pilgrims" *Coerne*
SOLOIST: CONRAD EDMUND COTE

Presentation of Class Gift
RUTH JOHNSON

Acceptance of Gift
HELEN MAY KIMBALL, Class of 1922

Class Prophecy
CHESTER LAPNIEWSKI

"His New Day"
PRIN. W. C. ROUDENBUSH
ORCHESTRA

Valedictory
STANLEY JOSEPH SMITH

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas
SUPT. H. C. KNIGHT

Class Motto—Service.
Class Colors—Blue and gold.
Class Flower—Lily of the Valley.

Graduates

†Carl Oscar Anderson
*Marjorie Evelyn Bell‡
*Francis Hanley Daley‡
†Mabel Gertrude Dane
†Marion Fletcher
†Mildred Fletcher
*Harold Arthur Harrington
*Henry Daniel Harrington
†Lillian May Hunt‡
*Gladys Miriam Ingalls
†Alice Elizabeth Johnson
†Ruth Johnson
*Chester Lapniewski‡
†Marjorie Pollock
†Hattie Gladys Simpson
*Stanley Joseph Smith‡

*Academic Course. †English-Business Course.
‡Elected to the "Pro-Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.

Winners of Prizes

Given by Academy Trustees

Highest percentage of improvement in scholarship, (second, third and fourth year students) over the year 1920.
First Prize—Florence Caunter, '22. Ten Dollars.
Second Prize—Mabel Dane, '21. Five Dollars.
Third Prize—Alice Walsh, '22. Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention—Lawrence Ingalls, '22.

Highest Average Rank for First Year Students

Prize—Dorothy Anderson, '24. Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention—Frank Jarvis, '24.

Report of Commercial Department Teacher.

January 1, 1922.

Mr. H. C. Knight.
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.
My Dear Mr. Knight:

There are enrolled in the commercial department at the present time fifty-two pupils. This is a decrease of six from the beginning of the year; four of these have left school.

This course offers subjects for each class in the school. Commercial arithmetic is a freshman subject; bookkeeping may be taken in the sophomore year and continued through that and the next two years, and shorthand and typewriting are placed in the junior and senior years.

The arithmetic class numbers fourteen; the three bookkeeping classes, thirty-two, while in the two years of shorthand and typewriting there are nine and twenty-one respectively.

Sutton and Lennes' "Business Arithmetic" is used in the arithmetic class. Fundamental operations are particularly stressed.

The Miner text-book, of the Moore and Miner series, is used for bookkeeping. Work is given illustrative of different kinds of merchandising, accompanied by various business forms. It would be of advantage to have for this work larger desks, equipped with wells for both black and red ink.

The system of shorthand is Benn Pitman, as given in the Pitman-Howard "Phonographic Amanuensis." Supplementary dictation is given.

There are five Underwood typewriters, one Royal, and one Oliver. It is a valuable asset to have more than one kind of machine, especially two such makes as the Royal and Underwood, for these two, with the Remington, are used very largely by business concerns. The classes are divided in such a way as to eliminate the necessity of making regular use of the Oliver.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE L. OTT.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My report for the music department of the Town of Westford is as follows:

I have felt pleased with much of the work accomplished in the grades during the year past. Where there is a good working spirit, enjoyment of their music and interest in it, there the desired results are obtained.

Last winter I started a class in piano instruction, given by the class method, now so much used in schools. The children, who attended regularly, certainly did very creditable work. I was much pleased with the result. After getting a start several of the children left the class for private instruction, which of course is to be desired. Lack of interest on the part of the parents made the little recital the children tried to give in May quite disheartening. I felt sorry for the children and sorry that the parents took so little interest in a movement that might mean so much to the child. In many cases instead of visiting a piano class and becoming acquainted with the method used in this comparatively new idea, they stay at home and condemn the method because it is not the way they were taught. I was unable to find a teacher to carry on the class this year, so it was dropped temporarily. I am satisfied that it can be carried on in school, but it must

have the parents back of the children if the best results are to follow. Because the lessons cost but ten or fifteen cents does not excuse the child from being present at every lesson or from as faithful practice as if they cost ten times that amount.

Last June for the Academy graduation we sang the cantata, "The Landing of the Pilgrims." It seemed a pleasant change from the choruses we usually sing.

We are planning to give an operetta at the Cameron school before very long. It is some years since we have produced one. I trust it will be enjoyed by the parents for I am sure it will afford pleasure and profit for the children.

In closing let me thank the teachers and superintendent for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. RAYNES,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work in Domestic Science.

Cooking and sewing are taught three days a week in the schools of Westford. Tuesday and Wednesday of each week are devoted to cooking in the Academy, with one-half hour of sewing in the upper grades of the Wm. E. Frost school on Tuesday afternoon. Thursday my time is divided between Forge Village and Graniteville. Sewing in these two places is taught to all girls from the fifth to the eighth grades inclusive. The classes in cooking are conducted very much the same as last year. Lessons are assigned for outside study, for example, the composition and preparation of vegetables, fruits and cereals. The cooking has to be planned with the lunch in view, as the money received from the lunches pays for the material used.

The lunches are simple and nutritious.

The receipts from the lunches since the beginning of school in September have paid for the material used. The girls at present are interested in preparing a menu for a child of a given age requiring a given amount of food calories.

The sewing in all of the grades has been a little difficult, as they have to furnish their own material. In many cases the mothers have nothing for them and they lose interest. I have found, however, that by buying material and letting the children make some garment suitable for themselves they are ready to buy the garment when it is completed at cost price. On these garments they get much practice in hand sewing and learn much of the construction of a garment.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. SARGENT.

Report of School Physician.

To the School Committee:

Following is my report as medical inspector of the schools of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1921:

During my general inspection of the children this year, I was ably assisted by the Public Health Nurse, Miss Eva May Lord. The follow-up work at the children's homes has helped to hasten the parents in correcting any and all defects which the children may have and has induced a more speedy recovery of the children's health.

We made a very careful general examination of the pupils, and any and all defects recorded, and advised methods of relieving such ailments.

The general hygienic and physical aspect of the pupils throughout the schools have shown improvement from year to year, and also the willingness and co-operation of the parents with the school physician and nurse in their endeavor to better the children's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CYRIL A. BLANEY, School Physician.

Registration of Minors (Ages as of April 1, 1921).

	Boys	Girls	Total
Children 5 years of age or over and under 7.....	62	70	132
Children 7 years of age or over and under 14.....	190	230	420
Children 14 years of age or over and under 16.....	62	40	102
Totals	314	340	654

Membership of pupils attending Lowell Vocational School, Sept., 1921.

Homemaking	1
Auto Repairing	2
Total	3

Tuition for these pupils is paid by the town and one-half tuition reimbursement is received from the State.

Enrollment of Westford Public Schools as of January 1, 1922.

Academy

First Year	19	
Second Year	15	
Third Year	9	
Fourth Year	19	
	—	62

William E. Frost

First Year	38	
Second Year	31	
Third Year	21	
Fourth Year	23	
Fifth Year	28	
Sixth Year	21	
Seventh Year	16	
Eighth Year	10	
	—	188

Sargent

First Year	36	
Second Year	25	
Third Year	26	
Fourth Year	23	
Fifth Year	20	
Sixth Year	16	
Seventh Year	22	
Eighth Year	5	
	—	173

Cameron

First Year	38	
Second Year	27	
Third Year	27	
Fourth Year	26	
Fifth Year	15	
Sixth Year	27	
Seventh Year	17	
Eighth Year	9	
	—	186

Parkerville

First Year	2	
Second Year	4	
Third Year	4	
Fourth Year	4	
Fifth Year	8	
	—	22
		631

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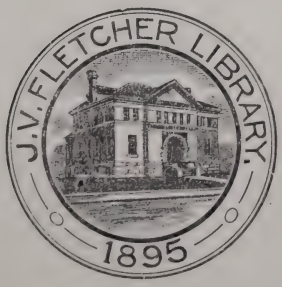
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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1922

Library Report

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1921, together with the report of the Librarian and the List of Books added in 1921.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz.:

1. The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to meet the current expenses of the main library and the different branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1921.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
ALICE M. HOWARD,
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

Report of Librarian.

January 1, 1922.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1921, is herewith presented.

This year marks the close of the twenty-fifth year of the occupancy of the present building. During this time the number of volumes has increased from 8,564 to 17,683. The magazine list has been enlarged to sixty, with a greatly extended use due to the privilege of borrowing for home reading. A new system of classification was installed in 1901, making better and quicker service possible. The rules concerning the circulation of books have been simplified to make it as easy as possible for all to obtain the books they need. The stack-room which seemed so ample at the time, is now overcrowded and will need more shelf room soon. Judicious weeding out of the old and unused books is recommended as a first step to relieve the congestion.

It is with pleasure that we announce the establishing of another deposit station this year in the rapidly growing community of Brookside. The books have been placed in the Community Hall. Mrs. Healey, the caretaker, has done efficient work as librarian and reports that the books are much appreciated.

Again we are much indebted to the American Library Association for the gift of 24 books of non-fiction which were no longer needed in the army.

Mr. Julian A. Cameron has increased our fiction list by a gift of 89 volumes which are much enjoyed.

Miss Ida L. Prescott presented to the Library an unbound set of "The World's Famous Events Portrayed in Word and Picture." It is a valuable collection of pictures which has already been very useful to the history teacher in presenting her subject to her classes.

A collection of 65 pictures on Belgium was loaned to the Library for a month by the Woman's Education Association and was much enjoyed. A portfolio of pictures of the Parthenon of Greece was borrowed for use at the Academy.

In June the prize posters made by the school children in the Public Health contest were on exhibition at the Library.

The Library has borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries some books in the Spanish language at the request of one of its readers. They are lent for six months.

This year being the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, a collection of books connected with Pilgrim history and customs was placed on the table in the reading room for several months. A large collection of pictures were displayed on the bulletin boards. In the children's room an exhibit representing some of the children captured in the Deerfield raid, the parsonage at that time and an Indian tent attracted much interest.

An effort has been made to keep the public informed of the new books and other items of interest by means of notices in the papers.

The picture collection which was started two years ago has increased faster in use than in size. About 250 pictures were loaned to the teachers during the year. Aside from the sets of National Geographic pictures which were purchased, the collection consists principally of pictures from magazines which the Library does not keep on file, advertising pamphlets and post cards. Old magazines with pictures of historical events, travel, well-known men and women, artistic value, etc., which are no longer of use to their owners, will be much appreciated and put to good use if given to the Library.

The Library went through an unusual experience the first three weeks in December when it was necessary to illuminate the building with one borrowed kerosene lamp and a flashlight. At the end of two weeks a second lamp was borrowed. Previous to this experience the electric lights have not failed on library days, since the present librarian was in charge, except two other evenings this fall, when it was necessary to close for lack of a lamp. Warned by this, a lamp was borrowed for the winter from the Misses Atwood.

The third annual Children's Book Week, Nov. 13-19, was observed at the Library. An attractive collection of worth-while children's books was on exhibition till Christmas. A short talk on the purpose of the week, "More books in the home," was given before the Tadmuck Club. Cards illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith were mailed to mothers inviting them to the Library. Lists entitled "Children's Books for Christmas Presents" were distributed.

During the past year the Librarian has had the privilege of attending several meetings which were of especial value. In June the American Library Association held its annual meeting at Swampscott for a week, at which librarians from the whole country met to talk over their work. In July, she attended the institute for small libraries in charge of the Division of Public Libraries of Massachusetts, and also the three-week summer course in "Library Work With Children," given at Simmons. In this course much emphasis was laid on choosing the right book for the child at the right time.

Again the magazine circulation has increased, passing the three thousand mark this year. A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Independent
Leslie's Weekly
Life
Literary Digest
Littell's Living Age
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman
Youth's Companion

MONTHLIES

A. L. A. Booklist
American
Asia
Needlecraft
Normal Instructor
North American Review

Atlantic Monthly
Book Review Digest
Bookman
Boy's Life
Century
Current History
Delineator
Forecast
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Munsey
Modern Priscilla
National School Digest
Open Road
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Readers' Guide
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's
Today's Housewife
Travel
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Yale Review

Periodicals Given

Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
House and Garden	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Health Journal	From The Massachusetts Tuberculosis League
Independent Woman	From National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs
International Conciliation	From American Association of
Japan Review	From The Publishers
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mr. Leonard W. Wheeler
Magazine of Wall Street	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
Mexican Review	From The Publishers
National Geographic Magazine	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
National Grange Monthly	From the Westford Grange
Our Dumb Animals	From The Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Outlook	From Mr. Charles O. Prescott
Scientific American Supplement	From Mr. Julian A. Cameron
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers

Names of Donors, 1921

American Library Association, twenty-four volumes.
Anderson, Mrs. Wm. E., one volume.
Brownsey, Rev. O. L., fifteen volumes.
Cameron, Mr. Julian A., eighty-nine volumes.
Flanders, Miss A., thirty-one volumes.
Foreign Policy Association of Mass., one volume.
Frost estate, four volumes.
Prescott, Mr. Charles O., two pamphlets.
Prescott, Miss Ida L., unbound volume of "World's Famous Events in Word and Picture."
Sargent, Mr. William, one volume and set of "Little Leather Library."
Smith, Miss Clara, eighteen volumes.
Wright, Mrs. Walter P., nine volumes.

CIRCULATION

Total circulation of bound volumes	13,300
Volumes lent at the Library	9,485
Volumes lent at Graniteville	2,331
Volumes sent to Forge Village	1,043
Volumes sent to Parkerville	190
Volumes lent at Brookside	251
Circulation in Children's Department	4,012
Volumes lent through the schools	1,236
Periodicals lent	3,392

ACCESSIONS

Volumes added by purchase	114
Volumes added by gift	141
Volumes received from the State	7
Volumes received from the United States	10
Total number of volumes added	272
Number of volumes in the library	17,683

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED, 1921

Classified Books

Adams, James T.—Founding of New England.....974-A
Aldrich, Mrs. Thomas Bailey—Crowding Memories.....B-A3651
Ashley, Roscoe L.—New Civics.....353-A1
Bailey, Liberty H.—Country Life Movement in the U. S.....630-B10
Beard, C. A. and Beard, Mrs. M. R.—American Citizenship.....353-B
Beard, C. A. and Bagley, Wm. C.—History of the American People.973-B11
Benson, Edward F.—Our Family Affairs.....B-B4738
Bergengren, Ralph W.—Comforts of Home.....814-B15
Beebe, Charles W.—Edge of the Jungle.....918.8-B1
Jungle Peace 918.8-B
Bok, Edward W.—Americanization of Edward Bok.....B-B686
Brown, Abbie F.—Heart of New England.....811-B6
Bryce, James—Modern Democracies, 2 Vol.....321.8-B
Bull, Sidney A.—History of the Town of Carlisle, Mass.....974.4-B10
Burch, H. R. and Patterson, S. H.—American Social Problems.....302-B
Cabot, Ella L.—Seven Ages of Childhood.....136.7-C
Carlton, Frank T.—History and Problems of Organized Labor....331.8-C1
Cody, William F.—Autobiography of Buffalo Bill.....B-C671
Coman, Katherine—Industrial History of the U. S.....973-C4
Conklin, George—Ways of the Circus.....791-C
Curtis, Robert S.—Fundamentals of Live Stock Judging and Selection 636-C2
Dana, John C.—A Library Primer.....020-D
Davidson, J. Brownlee—Agricultural Engineering.....631-D2
Davis, Raymond E.—Manual of Surveying for Field and Office....526.9-D
Devine, Edward T.—Normal Life.....304-D3
Ebersolw, J F.—Elementary Banking 332-E
Ely, Richard T. and others—Foundations of National Prosperity....338-E2
Outlines of Economics 330-E
Foght, Harold W.—Rural Teacher and His Work.....379-F1
Franklin, Wm. S. and McNutt, Barry—General Physics.....530-F
Gentleman With a Duster—Mirrors of Downing Street.....920.04-G
Glass of Fashion 920.04-G1
Halsey, Frederick A.—Methods of Machine Shop Work.....621-H2
Higginson, Thomas W.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.....B-L853.1
Hoyt, Franklin C.—Quicksands of Youth 364-H
Hunt, Clara W.—What Shall We Read to the Children?.....028.5-H
Huntington, Ellsworth and Cushing, Sumner W.—Principles of Human Geography 573.4-H
Husband, Joseph—Americans by Adoption.....920.07-H2
Erwin, William H.—The Next War 327-I
Kilduff, Edward J.—The Private Secretary, His Duties and Opportunities 651-K
Lansing, Robert—Peace Negotiations 940.9-L3

Lodge, Henry C.—Early Memories B-L822
Lowell, D. O. S.—A Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy.....929-L3
MacQuarrie, Hector—Tahiti Days 919.6-M2
Marble, Mrs. Annie R.—The Women Who Came in the Mayflower.974.4-M5
Marden, Philip S.—Sailing South 917.29-M1
Mirrors of Washington 923.2-M
Moore, Harry H.—The Youth and the Nation.....174-M
Morison, Samuel E.—Maritime History of Massachusetts.....974.4-M6
Morris, Elizabeth W.—More Jonathan Papers.....814-M18
Myerson, Abraham—Nervous Housewife.....613.8-M
Neihardt, John G.—Splendid Wayfaring.....978-N
Newland, H. Osman—Romance of Modern Commerce.....380-N
Northend, Mary H.—Art of Home Decoration.....747-N
Page, Victor W.—Modern Motor Truck.....629.1-P3
Peabody, Francis G.—A New England Romance.....B-P351
Perry, Bliss—Life and Letters of Henry Lee Higginson.....B-H6368
Porritt, B. D.—Chemistry of Rubber.....678-P
Robinson, Corrine R.—Poems 811-R14
My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt.....B-R781.9
Roosevelt, Kermit—The Happy Hunting Grounds.....799-R7
Sargent, Porter E.—Handbook of New England.....917.4-S
Strachey, Lytton—Eminent Victorians.....920.04-S1
Queen Victoria B-V646.3
Taylor, Albert D. and Cooper, G. D.—Complete Garden.....716-T1
Taylor, Emerson G.—New England in France.....940.9-T
Tomlinson, H. M.—The Sea and the Jungle.....918.1-T
Warner, Frances L.—Pilgrim Trails 917.44-W
Well, Herbert G.—Outline of History, 2 Vol.....900-W
Williams, Blanche C.—Our Short Story Writers.....920.07-W3
Wright, Henry P.—The Young Man and Teaching.....371-W4

Fiction

Adams, Samuel H.—Success A217.7
Arnim, Mary A. B.—Vera A749.6
Bacheller, Irving A.—Prodigal Village B121.12
Bailey, Temple—Trumpeter Swan B156.5
Balmer, Edwin—Resurrection Rock B194.5
Bassett, Sara W.—Flood Tide B319.4
Baxter, Arthur B.—Parts Men Play B355.2
Bindloss, Harold—Wyndham's Pal B612.7
Binns, Ottwell—Mating in the Wilds.....B614.2
Burt, Katherine N.—Hidden Creek B973.3
Castle, Agnes S. and Edgerton—Incomparable Bellairs C353.11
Chamberlain, George A.—White Man C443.4
Christie, Agatha—Mysterious Affair at Styles C555.2
Colcord, Lincoln—Game of Life and Death C678.3
Cooper, Courtney R.—The Cross-Cut C7762.2
Curwood, James O.—The Flaming Forest C982.4
Dawson, Coningsby W.—Kingdom Round the Corner D2713.5

Dawson, Warrington—Gift of Paul Clermont D2715.3
Day, Holman F.—Rider of the King Log D274.10
Dell, Ethel M.—The Obstacle Race D357.5
DeMorgan, William—Old Man's Youth and the Young Man's Old Age. D386.8
Dodd, Lee W.—Book of Susan D640.2
Dodge, Louis—Whispers D645.2
Douglas, Olive E.—Penny Plain D735.2
Farnold, Jeffery—Black Bartlemy's Treasure F2365.7
Martin Conisby's Vengeance F2365.8
Fisher, Dorothea F. C.—Brimming Cup F534.7
Fleming, Brandon—Crooked House F598.3
Galsworthy, John—In Chancery G1785.4
Graham, Alan—Follow the Little Pictures G738.2
Gregory, Jackson—Desert Valley G822.3
Man to Man G822.2
Grey, Zane—Mysterious Rider G845.13
Hawes, Charles B.—The Great Quest H391.3
The Mutineers H391.2
Hawkins, Anthony H.—Lucinda H393.17
A Servant of the Public H393.18
Henshaw, Nevil G.—Aline of the Grand Woods H526.2
Hodges, Arthur—Bounder H688.3
Holt, Harrison J.—Midnight at Mears House H757.2
Howells, William D.—Vacation of the Kelwyns H859.22
Hughes, Rupert—Cup of Fury H894.8
Jenkins, Herbert G.—Malcolm Sage, Detective J524.3
Jepson, Edgar—Four Philanthropists J545.5
Johnson, Owen M.—The Wasted Generation J686.7
Johnston, Mary—The Witch J735.10
Kelland, Clarence B.—Youth's Challenge K292.3
Scattergood Baines K292.4
Laughlin, Clara E.—Heart of Her Highness L374.4
Leacock, Stephen B.—Further Foolishness L434.3
Lewis, Sinclair—Main Street L676.4
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Galusha, the Magnificent L738.20
Locke, William J.—The Mountebank L815.14
McLaren, Amy—Yoke of Silence M160.2
Mantle, Beatrice—In the House of Another M293.2
Marriott, Crittenden—Isle of Dead Ships M359.3
Marshall, Archibald—Hall and the Grange M3665.14
Peter Binney M3665.15
Marshall, Edison—Snowshoe Trail M3667.2
Minnegerode, Meade—Laughing House M665.2
Morley, Christopher D.—Parnassus of Wheels M864.3
Mulford, Clarence E.—Hopalong Cassidy M955.2
Mundy, Talbot—Guns of the Gods M9658.3
Oldmeadow, Ernest J.—Susan O445.3
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—Box With Broken Seals O624.16
The Missioner O624.15
The Monk of Cruta O624.14

Parker, Gilbert—Donovan Pasha P239.17
No Defence P239.16
Parrish, Randall—Love Under Fire P261.9
Contraband P261.10
Pedler, Margaret—Splendid Folly P371.2
Phillpotts, Eden—Miser's Money P564.15
Porter, Eleanor H.—Sister Sue P845.11
Porter, Gene S.—Her Father's Daughter P848.8
Root, Edward C.—Unseen Jury R782.2
Rinehart, Mary R.—A Poor Wise Man R580.7
Russell, William C.—Captain Fanny R968.5
Sabatini, Rafael—Scaramouche S113.3
Simpson, Bertram L.—Wang the Ninth S613.2
Sinclair, Bertrand W.—Big Timber S6156.4
Poor Man's Rock S6156.5
Sterrett, Frances R.—Nancy Goes to Town S838.3
Tarkington, Booth—Alice Adams T186.13
Thurston, Katherine C.—Gambler T545.5
Train, Arthur C.—By Advice of Counsel T768.6
Tompkins, Juliet W.—Joanna Builds a House T662.6
Turner, George K.—Last Christian T946.2
Vermilye, Kate J.—Next Corner V526.3
Vorse, Mary M. H.—Growing Up V955.3
Wallace, Dillon—Ungava Bob W188.3
Watts, Mary S.—Noon Mark W352.6
Wells, Carolyn—Mystery of the Sycamore W4524.4
Wharton, Edith N.—Age of Innocence W553.9
White, Stewart E.—The Rose Dawn W588.12
Wright, Harold B.—Helen of the Old House W950.7
Young, Francis B.—Crescent Moon Y716.2

Books for Young People

Armfield, Constance—Wonder Tales of the World j823-A9
Atherton, Gertrude F.—Valiant Runaways j2054
Ault, Norman—Dreamland Shores j821-A8
Babbitt, Ellen C.—Jataka Tales j398.2-B9
Bachman, Frank P.—Great Inventors and Their Inventions j926-B
Baker, Olaf—Shasta of the Wolves j2059
Beard, Lina and Adelia B.—Mother Nature's Toy Shop j796-B2
Brooke, Leonard L.—Johnny Crow's Garden j817-B6
Brown, Abbie F.—In the Days of Giants j293-B1
Burgess, Thornton W.—Animal Book for Children j590-B5
Mother West Wind "When" Stories j823-B32
Mother West Wind "Why" Stories j823-B31
Carrington, Hereward—Boy's Book of Magic j793-C2
Chisholm, Louey—Stories for the Seven-Year-Old j372.4-C5
Crane, W. I. and Wheeler, W. H.—Seventh Reader j372.4-C4
Dunn, Arthur W.—Community and the Citizen j353-D1
Fisher, Elizabeth F.—Resources and Industries of the United States. j338-F
Gardner, Ella W.—Dena j2053

Gowin, E. B. and Wheatley, W. A.—Occupations j174-G
Hasbrouck, Louise S.—The Hall With Doors j2062
Hawkes, Clarence—Shaggycoat, the biography of a beaver.....j599-H
Heward, Constance—Ameliar-Anne and the Green Umbrella.....j2061
Hopkins, William J.—Sandman: His Farm Stories.....j1023a
Hunt, Clara W.—Little House in the Woods.....j2025a
Knipe, Emilie B. and A. A.—Mayflower Maid.....j2016c
Lofting, Hugh—Story of Dr. Dolittle.....j2057
Lucas, Edward V.—Slowcoach.....j1077a
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in Autumn.....j1069c
MacManus, Seumas—In Chimney Corners.....j823-M15
Meader, Stephen W.—Black Buccaneer.....j2055
Meigs, Cornelia—Pool of Stars.....j2026a
Miller, Leo E.—The Hidden People.....j2058
Morley, Margaret W.—Donkey John of Toy Valley.....j2060
Moseley, Edwin L.—Trees, Stars and Birds.....j507-M
Newberry, Perry—Castaway Island.....j2056
Patch, Edith M.—A Little Gateway to Science.....j595.7-P
Phillips, Ethel C.—Little Friend Lydia.....j2040a
Potter, Beatrix—Tale of Benjamin Bunny.....j823-P5
Pyle, Howard—Pepper and Salt.....j537a
Story of Jack Ballister's Fortune.....j537b
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis W.—Boy with the U. S. Indians.....j970.1-R1
Skinner, A. M. and E. L., comp.—Topaz Story Book.....j808.8-S12
Tappan, Eva M.—Hero Stories of France.....j920.04-T
Tomlinson, Everett T.—Places Young Americans Want to Know...j917.3-T
Turkington, Grace A.—My Country.....j353-T
Weaver, E. W. and Byler, J. F.—Profitable Vocations for Boys....j174-W1
White, Eliza O.—The Strange Year.....j699d
Wildman, Edwin—Famous Leaders of Industry.....j926-W

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MAY E. DAY,
Librarian.

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Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1923

Officers of the Town of Westford, 1922

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1924

Selectmen

Oscar R. Spalding, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923
Frank L. Furbush, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924
John B. Gray.....Term expires February, 1925

Assessors

William E. Wright, Chairman and Secretary.Term expires February, 1923
Elbert H. Flagg.....Term expires February, 1924
J. Willard Fletcher .....Term expires February, 1925

Overseers of the Poor

Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923
Fred R. Blodgett, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924
Perley E. Wright.....Term expires February, 1925

Treasurer

Frederick H. Meyer

Collector of Taxes

Leonard W. Wheeler

Constable

William L. Wall

School Committee

George D. Wilson.....Term expires February, 1923
Arthur E. Day (died Dec. 21, 1922) Term would have expired February, 1923
A. Mabel Drew.....Term expires February, 1924
Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924
Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires February, 1925
William R. Taylor, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1925

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard.....Term expires February, 1923
Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1924
Charles O. Prescott Secretary.....Term expires February, 1925

Librarian

May E. Day

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

Charles O. Prescott, Chairman and Secretary..Term expires February, 1923
Wesley O. Hawkes.....Term expires February, 1924
David L. Greig.....Term expires February, 1925

Board of Health

Alexander A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1923
P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires February, 1924
Edward T. Hanley.....Term expires February, 1925

Secretary Board of Health

Harriet Horton

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch
Harriet Horton, Public Health Nurse
Albert A. Hildreth
Fabyan Packard, M. D.

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Julian A. Cameron
P. Henry Harrington
Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman
George F. White
William R. Taylor, Secretary

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush
*Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
Frank J. Shea
David Sherman
Frank P. Shugrue
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
*Elden A. Turner
Perley E. Wright

Field Drivers

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles S. Ripley
J. Austin Healy

*Failed to Qualify.

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett — Alec Fisher

William E. Wright

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

Charles A. Blodgett

Inspector of Meat

Samuel H. Balch

Police Officer

Harry E. Whiting

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch
David Billson
*Samuel Blowey
A. E. Brown
*Charles Brown
Michael J. Connors
Fred A. Cotter
Frank Doucette
Harold Fletcher
Ralph Fletcher
Lawrence Flynn
Martin Gannon
James Gookin
Charles A. Hamilton
Edward Harris
John Harron
Albert A. Hildreth
Leo A. Hoban
Andrew W. Hunter
Bernard J. Judge
Walter L. Kivlan
*Joseph A. LeClerc
Daniel H. Light
Daniel M. Lynch
John McMahon
Alec B. Miller
James R. Moloney
*George C. Moore
William G. Morse
Frank H. Murphy
Thomas J. Nelson
Walter Requa
Charles W. Robinson
Ara Ruiter
Mathew Smith
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Joseph H. Trevor
John A. Williams

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
John O'Brien
Ebenezer Prescott
Robert Prescott
Charles S. Ripley

William E. Wright

*Failed to Qualify.

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk — Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Weighers of Coal

Sherman H. Fletcher — *Ella F. Pyne

Walter W. Fletcher — Harwood L. Wright

Public Weighers

*Albert J. Burne — Arthur L. Healy

J. Clarence Burne — Fred A. Healy

J. Willard Fletcher — J. Austin Healy

Ralph A. Fletcher — John A. Healy

Frank L. Furbush — Dora Elsie Ryan

Rudolph Haberman — William R. Taylor

Edward T. Hanley — Arthur G. Walker

Frank Willey

Superintendent of Streets

Alexander McDonald

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Registrars of Voters

Robert J. McCarthy.....Term expires March 31, 1923

Albert R. Wall.....Term expires March 31, 1924

Leon F. Hildreth.....Term expires March 31, 1925

Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

*Failed to Qualify.

Precinct Officers

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth; Clerk, John M. Fletcher; Deputy Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall; Inspectors, John R. Greene, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A. Healy.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Orrin Treat; Deputy Clerk, Houghton G. Osgood; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, Arthur J. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, Hugh Daley; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, John W. Spinner, Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, Mathew Elliott, Edmund J. Hunt.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Charles S. Ripley

Keeper of Lockup

Charles S. Ripley

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Samuel H. Balch

Director for Demonstration Work in Agricultural and Home Economics

W. Otis Day

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Charles L. Hildreth

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1922

DATE OF BIRTH 1922	NAME	PARENTS
Feb. 12	Anderton, William	Alexander and Edith (Burrows)
Apr. 14	Barlow, Raymond Joseph	George and Laura M. (Lajeunesse)
Oct. 16	Beebe, Willard Walter	Walter O. and Louise V. (Cleary)
Dec. 28	Belanger, Margaret Alice	Henry and Eva (Courtney)
Feb. 2	Bochenko, Alice	John and Alice (Bemis)
July 11	Bradley, Harry Wendal	Richard L. and Tressor A. (Dean)
Aug. 25	Britsko, Anthony	Stefan and Mary (Koska)
Jan. 16	Britsko, Helena	John and Stefanida (Harachka)
Mar. 12	Britsko, Stefanida	Rufus and Barbara (Wolkovich)
June 28	Burnham, Inez Virginia	Chester A. and Elvira E. (Ohlson)
Nov. 12	Butchko, Wasil	George and Annie (Krevitz)
Jan. 16	Cantin, Margaret Gladys	Amedee and Marie L. (Byron)
Apr. 11	Carbo, John Joseph	Harry J. and Claire B. (Payne)
Apr. 7	Carpentier, Rita Mary	Clifford G. and Vera B. (Wilkins)
Aug. 17	Caunter, Florence Regina	Elmer W. and Bridget (Downey)
Nov. 13	Charlton, Frances Caroline	Henry F. and Catherine C. (Prinn)
Feb. 21	Charlton, Vivian	Frank E. and Ruby (Gagnon)
Feb. 1	Charron, George	Henry J. and Lucinda (Charron)
May 8	Chudakovski, Alexandra	Alexander and Christina (Saliki)
Oct. 14	Cincevich, Audrei	Timothy and Alexandra (Wolkovich)
Feb. 28	Clement, Elizabeth Irene	William W. and Viola M. (Nichols)
Oct. 7	Connell, Frederick	Harold F. and Josephine M. (Socha)
July 31	Costello, Mary Margaret	Joseph F. and Annie V. (McNiff)
Oct. 23	Cote, Mariangle Emilion	Luigi and Delia (Larochelle)
Nov. 8	Cote, Gaston Edward Joseph	Henri and Rose (Provost)
Nov. 1	Crocker, Bryce Hunter	James H. and Mildred (Carkin)
Mar. 17	Darentuk, Antonina	Wasil and Odula (Schovich)
Mar. 22	Delorenzo, Robert Francis	Edward J. and Grace A. (Ledwith)
Sept. 11	Dudevoir, Constance	Charles E. and Mary A. (Welch)
Aug. 4	Farquhar, Jean Louise	James and Agnes (Ritchie)
Mar. 18	Fitzpatrick, Mary Elizebeth	Frederick J. and Frances H. (Murphy)
Nov. 1	Foster, Walter Lewis	Lewis and Myrtle (Balsor)
Feb. 14	Gagnon, Emile Joseph	Denis and Marie (Brule)
July 28	Gervais, Marie Alice Adrienne	George and Maria (Brule)
Dec. 21	Grabofski, Mary	Chas. and Blanche (Plotch)
July 23	Grenier, Mary Jane	Alberic and Blanche (Lamy)
Feb. 16	Hall, Clifford Hall	Clifford and Annie (Perkins)
Nov. 25	Hanson, Grace Guendolyn	Carl H. and Esta F. (Johnson)
Apr. 21	Harachka, Antonina	Dmitri and Annie (Terasevich)
Mar. 31	Healy, Richard Kenneth	John A. and Rose B. (Shugrue)
Aug. 22	Hitchcock, Christie	Wade and Nettie (Hanning)
Aug. 22	Hitchcock, Christina	Wade and Nettie (Hanning)
Aug. 26	Izersky, Jhon Ewon	Stefan and Catherine (Kisley)
Apr. 9	Johnson, Edith Elsie	Joseph and Hilda A. (Olson)
Mar. 19	Johnson, Claus Philip	Claus and Emma R. (Pierson)
Sept. 16	Kelly, Rita	James and Margaret (Smith)
Sept. 16	Kiver, Anthony	Alexis and Paulina (Minko)
Dec. 26	Knight, Helen Eugene	John and Georginna (Sweeney)
June 9	Labbe, Mary Jeanette Isabelle	Noe Labbe and Adelaide (Dubois)
Aug. 10	Lamy, Mary Clair Simmone	Joseph and Frederica (Aubry)
July 18	Langley, Mary Mildred Evon	Fred E. and Mary (Comeau)
Feb. 24	LeClerc, Mary Natalie	Joseph A. and Eugenie (Pare)
Apr. 22	Mann, Harriett Anna	Edgar A. and Mabel E. (Fuller)
Apr. 26	Marcouillier, Marie Bertha Grace	Severe S. and Rachael (Milot)
Sept. 30	Martin, Mary Rolande	Peter and Elodia (St. Pierre)
June 1	McDonald, David	Henry and Rose (Hanlon)
Sept. 14	McDonald, Marjorie Katherine	William O. and Gladys K. (Daley)
Jan. 24	Milot, Mildred Mary	Ephraim and Albina (Delorien)
Jan. 12	Milot, Oliver	Joseph and Dorilla (Ricard)
Sept. 24	O'Connell, Francis Aloysions	John A. and Mary K. (Allen)
Aug. 16	Olivo, Carmino	Angelo and Teresa (Munsione)
May 6	Perkins, Emma Louise	Thomas H. and Elsie L. (Smith)
Dec. 11	Pivirotto, Anna Flora	Azzeleno and Stella (Contessa)
Mar. 9	Pivoroto, Arthur	Alfred and Christina (Pivoroto
Nov. 23	Pond, Dorothy Elmira	Frederick L. and Verna L. (Sloat)
June 6	Rathier, Joseph Arthur Rosareau	Edmund and Louise (Lamy)
July 9	Reeves, Katherine Lorraine	Albert Reeves and Helen (Gagnon)
July 21	Recard, Uldege	Donat Recard and Josephine (Brulee)
July 14	Richards, Joseph Roderick Dola	Rudolph and Lenoide (Cote)
Feb. 2	Ricard, Marie Claire	Maxime and Rose (Brule)
July 12	Rioux, Adeline Lorraine	Charles E. and Eugenie (Boudreau)
July 29	Russo, Youlando	Vincenyo and Anne (Fouseno)
Dec. 1	Salalaik, Frank	Michael and Marcella (Strehar)

BIRTHS—Continued.

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1922

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	PARENTS
1922		
Mar. 17	Saliko, Mary	Simon and Serapria (Cevitska)
Oct. 21	Sawosik, Helen	Michael and Vera (Darenchuk)
May 12	Scott, Margaret Eleanor	David and Gnes M. (Kjelvick)
Sept. 19	Sczylvian, Stephen	Adam and Sofie (Wojnowoska)
July 5	Sedach, John	Wasil and Katherine (Salaliko)
Dec. 27	Shackleton, Mary Veronica	John and Nora A. (Holt)
May 28	Shaughnessey, Mary Marjorie	Alfred and Delina (Lamoureaux)
Aug. 23	Sidorovich, Michael	Joseph and Fannie (Halko)
Feb. 9	Smith, Pauline Helen	Paul F. and Anna L. (Strandberg)
Sept. 13	Tandus, Frank Stanley	John and Mary (Waryjas)
Sept. 11	Tarasevich, Sofie	Anthony and Alexina (Kostecko)
Jan. 17	Tereshko, Dominica	Wasil and Antola (Soley)
Oct. 31	Tousignant, Anita Lillian	Joseph and Rose (Biron)
July 26	Whiting, Jean Grant	Harry E. and Martha L. (Grant)
Nov. 29	Whitton, Frederick Harold, Jr.	Frederick H. and Eva M. (Mountain)
Nov. 15	Wilk, Walter	Stanley and Johanna (Letkovitch)
Oct. 9	Zanchi, Daniel James	Domenico and Angela (Zanchi)
1921		
July 25	Vincent, Mary Veronica	Raoul O. and Nellie (Donovan)
Sept. 22	Sobosic, Sofie	Charles and Blanche (Putch)
Oct. 5	Schovich, George	Matthew and Fedora (Britsko)
Nov. 21	Lapinewski, Ceslawa Maryanna	Adam and Stanislawa (Pollix)
Oct. 9	Prescott, Portia	Robert and Marjorie S. (Arnold)

Number recorded in 1922: Males, 41; Females, 58; total, 99

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1922

Date of Marriage 1922	NAMES	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Jan. 2	Baril, Henry Ovid	25	Woonsocket, R. I.	Nashua, N. H.
	Lamy, Beatrice	20	Westford	Canada
Mar. 5	Beebe, Walter Orrin	27	Westford	Groton
	Cleary, Louise Veracunda	28	Westford	Lowell
June 10	Belanger, Joseph Adolph H.	21	Westford	Canada
	Courtney, Mary Eva	17	Westford	Westford
Aug. 29	Bohnwagner, William F.	26	Lawrence	No. Andover
	Lyons, Annie Frances	25	Westford	Portsmouth, N. H.
Dec. 31	Cantin, Edmund Joseph	21	Westford	Quebec
	Poitras, Yvonne Nora	18	Harvard	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 29	Catchpole, John William	44	Westford	England
	Young, Bessie	49	Lowell	Coventry, Vt.
Feb. 22	Connell, Harold F.	22	Westford	Westford
	Socha, Josephine M.	21	Westford	Poland
Nov. 7	Cooney, Arthur	20	Westford	England
	Courchaine, Aldea Mary	22	Westford	Pepperell
July 15	Dane, Clarence Herman	25	Westford	Malden
	Rose, Eva May	21	Chelmsford	Carlisle
June 8	De La Haye, Edmund J.	38	Westford	England
	Caddell, Evelyn M.	28	No. Chelmsford	Ayer
Aug. 2	Downing, Ernest Leo	26	Ayer	Ayer
	O'Neill, Harriet V.	26	Westford	England
Apr. 23	Dumont, Ernest	35	Westford	Canada
	Bodette, Mary B.	26	Chelmsford	Canada
June 28	Fletcher, Austin Dana	22	Westford	Westford
	Ripley, Ethel Minerva	21	Westford	Harvard
Dec. 13	Foster, Madison Albro	47	Westford	Winconsin
	Balsor, Jessie Maud	46	Westford	Nova Scotia
Nov. 29	Gregory, Frank	51	Westford	England
	Chalker, Bertha Mary W.	42	Littleton	England
Aug. 15	Griffin, Artemas Gage	22	Westford	Westford
	Taylor, Alva Winona	19	Chelmsford	Barnstable
May 22	Hanson, Axel Fridolf	29	Westford	Sweden
	Gagnon, Marie Edna	18	Westford	Granville
Oct. 18	Hartwell, George Maurice	24	Littleton	Littleton
	Woodbury, Marion M.	19	Westford	Littleton
June 5	Healy, Edward T.	25	Westford	Westford
	Gaffey, Mary C.	24	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 27	Hubacz, Frank	26	No. Brookfield	Poland
	Flagg, Ruth Arleen	28	Westford	Westford
Oct. 19	Kane, Lawrence	25	Westford	Ireland
	Orr, Margaret Little	20	Westford	Westford
June 6	Kelly, Thomas Joseph	23	Westford	England
	Kavanagh, Annie E.	24	Westford	England
July 5	Lanctot, Joseph Louis	20	Westford	Lowell
	Desrosier, Rosanna Mary	16	Dracut	Suncook, N. H.
Oct. 22	McCluskey, James Leonard	18	No. Chelmsford	Chicago
	Monette, Mary Alice	18	Westford	Lowell
June 14	McKniff, James Joseph	25	Westford	England
	Conroy, Ann Winifred	23	Westford	England
Oct. 18	Miner, John Joseph	21	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
	Doherty, Mary Ann	20	Westford	Lowell
June 25	Monbleau, Wilfred Joseph	21	Lowell	Lowell
	Carron, Mary Jane	18	Westford	Hartford, Conn.
May 10	Orr, Robert James	27	Westford	Westford
	McGrath, Bridget Theresa	20	Westford	Pepperell
Feb. 4	Perkins, Frederick Arthur	19	Westford	Westford
	Dinnegan, Elsie May	15	Chelmsford	Lowell
Dec. 13	Picking, Frederick Herbert	28	Westford	Lowell
	Hodgson, Isabella Ellen	33	Westford	England
Dec. 9	Rancour, Ollie George	22	Lowell	Littleton, N. H.
	Clement, Catherine E.	23	Westford	Westford
Dec. 28	Sawyer, William Warren	26	Fitchburg	Derby, Vt.
	Carkin, Helen Gertrude	21	Westford	Westford
Nov. 9	Wheeler, Leonard Winthrop	57	Westford	Westford
	Williams, Alice	53	Westford	Taunton
June 25	Wojtecki, Peter Paul	28	Westford	Poland
	Wojda, Mary Anna	26	Westford	Poland

Number of marriages recorded, 34

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1922

DATE OF DEATH 1922	NAMES, ETC.	AGE Years	Months	Days
May 6	Balch, Agnes D., daughter of Wayland and Sarah (Richardson)	51	10	27
June 9	Balser, Olive S., daughter of Christopher W. and Elaine (Smith)	1	5	17
Jan. 18	Baker, Margaret E., widow of Edmund	78	—	—
Mar. 1	Bochenko, Alice, daughter of John and Alice (Remis)	—	—	6
July 5	Brisko, Sophie, daughter of John and Stefamda (Goracho)	2	8	7
Jan. 21	Canton, Carl, son of Plessis and Elie (Boisvert)	58	—	—
Aug. 29	Carkin, Augustine W., son of Gaac and Mahala (Coburn)	63	11	—
Aug. 2	Carmichael, Annie L., wife of John B.	62	4	4
May 9	Clement, Elizabeth I., daughter of William and Viola (Nichols)	—	2	9
May 15	Comey, Nellie C., daughter of William and Almira (Hayden)	69	—	3
Dec. 21	Day, Arthur E., son of John W. and Emma (Sprague)	44	7	1
Nov. 13	Fletcher, Mary R., wife of Sherman H.	75	4	29
Nov. 7	Gagnon, Emile, son of Denis and Mary L. (Brule)	—	8	23
May 27	Graves, William J., son of John and Elizabeth (Chelchel)	46	2	23
Feb. 18	Gregory, Lois, wife of Frank	50	3	28
Oct. 20	Griffin, Nellie M., wife of Charles M.	52	10	23
Nov. 5	Hartford, George H., son of Mark and Mary (Shephard)	70	8	2
Feb. 3	Hildreth, Edith L., wife of Harold	36	2	1
Aug. 22	Hitchcock, Christina, daughter of Wade and Nettie (Hanning)	—	—	2
Mar. 12	Holden, Mary, widow of John	85	—	—
Apr. 24	Holmes, John, son of James and Annie (Walsh)	1	1	19
Mar. 31	Lawton, Luther, Jr., son of Luther and Mabel (White)	31	9	16
Aug. 11	Le Clerc, Natalie, daughter of Joseph A. and Eugene (Para)	—	5	29
Sept. 2	MacGregor, George H., son of William H. and Eunice (Starbird)	77	2	28
May 4	McCluners, Florence M., daughter of Wilbur	7	—	4
Dec. 8	McDonald, David, son of Henry A. and Rose F. (Hanlon)	—	6	8
Nov. 28	McNeil, William	71	6	—
Mar. 6	Nesmith, George W., son of William and Mary (Cheeney)	83	11	24
Jan. 12	O'Brien, James F., son of Cornelius and Harriet (Donovan)	53	—	—
May 3	O'Brien, James, son of James and Sarah (McNulty)	67	5	19
Aug. 21	Olechua, J. Wojciech, son of Charles and Annie	56	3	20
July 8	Petterson, Nellie, wife of Siquard	39	4	10
June 25	Poulopous, Georgia, daughter of William and Sousie (Papapalsuis)	—	4	15
Dec. 28	Prescott, Augusta B., widow of Edward	91	11	5
Sept. 28	Prescott, Frances A., widow of Noah	74	9	2
Feb. 25	Pyne, James W., son of Frederick and Olive (Worthley)	65	6	9
Jan. 2	Reed, Hope, wife of Willard	61	5	—
July 23	Ricard, Josephine, wife of Donat	36	2	21
Sept. 26	Robinson, Rose, wife of Bertran	25	5	16
Feb. 7	Sargent, Nancy, widow of Reuben	89	10	18
May 25	Scott, Margaret E., daughter of David and Agnes	—	—	12
Dec. 1	Strong, Arthur E., son of Amos and Eliza (Thomas)	32	11	—
Sept. 16	Tandus, Frank S., son of John and Mary (Waryjag)	—	—	3
Mar. 7	Taylor, Alta M., wife of Samuel	68	7	9
Jan. 28	Vincent, Mary, daughter of Raoul and Ellen (Donovan)	—	6	3
Nov. 28	Wheeler, Emma L., wife of Asa B.	68	7	—
Jan. 6	Wheeler, Mary H., wife of Leonard	50	6	17
Oct. 1	Wyman, Walter W., son of Amos and Nancy A. (Hall)	73	9	13

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	22	30	52
Number of deaths in Town	17	21	38
Residents of Westford	22	28	50

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46.

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8.

SECTION 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

SECTION 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

SECTION 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207.

SECTION 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

SECTION 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 1, 1922.

193 Males at $2.00	$386.00
42 Females at $5.00	210.00
Total	$596.00
Clerk's fees 235 licenses at 20 cents	47.00
Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1922	$549.00

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males 196; females, 26; total 222.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

SECTION 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M.
Abbot, John C.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, Oliver
Anderson, William
Balmforth, Mena G. (f)
Banister, Francis W.
Barlow, George
Barretto, John
Baum, Reginald
Belanger, Joseph (1 f and 2 m)
Belland, Georgie
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Blaney, Cyril A. (1 m and 2 f)
Blodgett, Della B.
Blodgett, Chas. A. & Fred R. (1 m and 1 f)
Bordeleau, Mrs. Angelina (1 m and 1 f)
Bosworth, Hilda
Bradley, Richard L.
Bridgeford, Elmer K. (f)
Brisson, Arthur
Burbeck, Fred A.
Burnham, Arthur H.
Butterworth, William L.
Cadman, G. Henry
Cameron, Marjorie (2 m)
Carkin, Warren E.
Chaney, George W.

Clement, J. Edward (2 f)
Colburn, Charles H.
Collins, Emily
Collins, John A. (2 m)
Comey, Arthur H
Connell, Mrs. Eugene R.
Connell, Harold F.
Courchaine, Eva P. (f)
Courchaine, Fred F. L.
Courchaine, Joseph R.
Cutting, Ralph T.
Davis, Charles H. (f)
Degagne, Resemon
Denisevich, Zachary
Desmond, Gerald F.
Donnelly, William J.
Downing, Almon E. (2 m)
Downs, Mathew F.
Drew, Mrs. Sarah J.
Drolet, Alfred
Dubey, Frank
Dubinskas, Joseph (f)
Duquid, Alexander
Elliott, Augustine
Elliott, James (f)
Elliott, Matthew
Feeney, John, Jr.
Fitzgerald, Fred
Flagg, Elbert H. (f)
Fletcher, Austin D.
Fletcher, Harry N. (3 m)
Fletcher, Henry A. (2 m)
Fletcher, J. Herbert
Fletcher, Walter W.
Freeman, Charles (2 m and 1 f)
Furbush, F. Russell
Gagnon, Edna
Godfrey, Arthur A. (f)
Gorbunoff, Arcade
Gould, Edwin H.
Graves, Maggie
Green, William E. (f)
Haley, Stephen (1 m and 1 f)
Hall, Isaac L.
Hanson, Henry M.
Hanson, Hilma S.
Hartford, Ida F.
Hartson, Frank J. (f)
Healy, Arthur L.
Healy, Edward T. (f)
Healy, J. Austin, Jr.
Healy, John A. 2nd.
Healy, William J.
Heywood, Alice F.
Hildreth, Harold W.
Hitchcock, Wade V.
Hobson, William
Hunt, Edmund J. (2 m)
Hunt, William
Hutchins, Florence
Irish, George F. (f)
Jarvis, Everett P. (3 m)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, Peter (3 m)
Jordon, Alfred E.
Kemp, John M.
Kimball, George A.
Knight, Joseph H.
Lakin, Alston H.
Lambert, Alice
Lamey, Arthur
Leduc, Gedeon P.
Light, Bernard J.
Locapo, Joseph (2 m and 1 f)
Lydiard, Carl H.
Lyons, James (f)
Macomber, Gordon
Mann, Mrs. Edgar A.
Mann, John
Martin, Frederick (f)
Martin, John A.
Mathieau, Joseph N.
McCoy, Fred
McDonald, Joseph J.
McDonald, William O.
McGlinchey, Michael (f)
McIntosh, John (1 m and 1 f)
McMahon, Peter J.
McNaughton, Isabella
McQuarrie, William Q. (f)
Merrick, John (f)
Meyer, Frederick H.
Miller, F. Everett
Monette, Nellie
Morin, Nelson
Morton, Walter
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.
Mountain, Walter

Mulligan, James
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Nels
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nesmith, Linwood
Nordlof, Ernest
Nutting, Blanche Y.
O'Brien, Harriet
O'Brien, James
O'Brien, John W.
Packard, Fabyan
Page, Narcisse
Palermo, Samuel
Paterson Harry C.
Payne, John J. (f)
Perkins, Joseph
Phillips, Norman A.
Picking, Richard (1 m and 1 f)
Prescott, Alfred R.
Preska, Joseph (f)
Provost, Leo F.
Pyne, Mrs. Ella F.
Regnier, Joseph C.
Richards, Conrad
Ripley, Charles S.
Roudenbush, William C.
Ryan, Angeline M.
Sandberg, August G.
Sargent, Edna
Sargent, Mary H.
Sargent, Vivian M.
Savage, James J.
Scott, Everett A.
Seifer, William
Sherman, David (1 m and 1 f)
Shupe, Perry
Simpson, John T.
Sloat, Harry R.
Smith, George
Smith, Paul F.
Socha, Philip
Spinner, Elizabeth S.
Stalmonis, John
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2 m)
Sullivan, Timothy
Sunberg, John O.
Swanson, Alfred
Sweetser, Everett N.
Sweetser, Judson F.
Sweetser, Warren F. (f)
Tandus, John
Taylor, Samuel L. (f)
Taylor, William R.
Thifault, Joseph (f)
Thompson, Michael
Thompson, William E.
Treat, Orrin
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Valangas, James (1 m and 1 f)
Walker, George A.
Walker, Mrs. Sarah
Wall, William L. (f)
Wallace, William (f)
Ward, Ernest (f)
Wheeler, Asa B.
Wheeler, Clifford S. (f)
White, George F.
Williams, William P.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Woitowicz, Florian
Woods, J. Everett
Wright, Frank C. (f)
Wright, Ruby W.
Wright, Sidney W.
Wright, Walter P. (f)
Wyman, Walter W. (2 m)
York, Bernice M.
Zankey, Stephen

Annual Town Meeting, February 13, 1922

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, Mass., qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 13, 1922, the following business was transacted:

1. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was chosen Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

2. John Edwards and Joseph Wall appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots, and gave their receipts therefor. Alonzo H. Sutherland and John M. Fletcher appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and took charge of the check list and ballot box respectively.

The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at 8 o'clock A. M., and the voters proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 2 of the Warrant, and the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls, and T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald, Walter A. Whidden and Frank Haley were appointed by the Moderator to assist in canvassing the ballots. They were sworn by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.10 P. M. The polls were closed at 1.10 P. M. The register stood at 768. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list was 756.

The number of names checked on the Ballot Box list was 756.

The number of ballots cast was 756.

3. A motion to strike out Article 14 of the Finance Committee's Report was voted down 71 to 53. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed.

5. Voted to accept the verbal report of the Selectmen on guide boards.

Voted that the matter of naming streets and roads be recommitted to the Selectmen; that a public hearing be held; and that the Committee report at a subsequent Town meeting.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

A unanimous rising vote of thanks was extended to Sherman H. Fletcher, retiring Selectman, for his long and faithful service.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

Voted that the receipts from dog licenses be appropriated, and that an additional sum of $2,200 be appropriated for the support of the Public Library.

9. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed. Voted to appropriate the sum of $450 as therein requested.

10. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. of the amount collected.

11. Voted that $16,400 be appropriated for highway purposes to be apportioned as follows: Roads, $14,000; Snow removal, $1,500; Tools, $500; Guide Boards, $400.

12. Voted that $6,500 be appropriated for General Government expenses to be apportioned as follows: Salaries, $3,500; Expenses, $1,000; Town Hall, $2,000.

13. Voted that $8,500 be appropriated for Support of Poor under the classification of Charities to be apportioned as follows: Home expense, $4,000; Outside expense, $4,500.

14. Voted that $2,300 be appropriated for the Police Department.

15. Voted that $54,870 be appropriated for support of schools to be apportioned as follows: Salaries, $28,500; Care and maintenance of buildings, $11,300; Transportation, $9,600. Text Books and supplies, $2,500; General Expenses, $1,900; Furniture and fixtures, $670; Tuition to other towns $200; School physician $200.

16. Voted that $2,500 be appropriated for the Moth Department.

17. Voted that $2,140 be appropriated for the Fire Department to be apportioned as follows: Expenses of the Fire Department, $1,870; New Extinguishers, $270.

18. Voted that $800 be appropriated for extinguishing forest fires.

19. Voted that $1,559.07 be appropriated to pay outstanding bills due December 31, 1921, to be apportioned as follows: General Government—Salaries, $13.00; Expenses, $18.20; Town Hall, $467.41. Protection of Persons and Property—Police Department, $33.80; Fire Department, $57.86; Fire House Cottage, $70.61; Moth Department, $60.00. Highways—Roads, $140.15. Schools—General Expenses, $42.57; Books and Supplies, $43.36; Care of Buildings, $410.56; Liability Insurance, $141.56. Care of Common, $54.49. Health Department, $5.50.

20. Voted that $2,734.33 be appropriated to meet the overdrafts of the various departments, to be apportioned as follows: General Fund (Soldiers' Benefits), $22.39; Fire Department, $238.79; Forest Fires, $161.47; Charities, $623.79; Notes and Interest, $1.50; Interest on Revenue Loans, $1,686.39.

21. Voted that the matter of erecting a barn at Westford Home be left in the hands of a Committee, consisting of the Overseers of the Poor and the Finance Committee, to report at a Town meeting not later than June.

22. Voted that $200 be appropriated for rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159, American Legion for the ensuing year, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute a lease for a period not exceeding five years for headquarters of said Post.

23. Voted that $600 be appropriated for printing and distributing the Town Reports.

24. Voted that $75 be appropriated for care of the common.

25. Voted that $1,500 be appropriated for trimming and otherwise caring for shade trees damaged by the ice storm.

26. Voted that $600 be appropriated for Liability Insurance.

27. Voted that $2,000 be appropriated for improving the Groton Road only on condition that like amounts be contributed by the County and State, respectively, and to be used in conjunction therewith.

28. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the Board of Health, which sum is to include salary of Public Health Nurse and expenses of Health Department.

29. Voted 80 to 52 not to appropriate $350 for band concerts. It was later voted 117 to 81 to again take up this article. A motion to lay the article on the table was lost. Voted to appropriate $345 for band concerts and that no concerts be held on Sundays.

30. Voted to appropriate $300 to commemorate Memorial Day.

31. Voted that the Town appropriate a sum not exceeding $50 as compensation for and $25 for expenses of a Fish and Game Warden in the event one is appointed for the Town.

32. Voted to appropriate $250 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that $100 of this amount shall be used to provide paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work. W. Otis Day was elected Director.

33. Voted that $2,000 be appropriated as a reserve fund as provided under Sec. 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

34. Voted that $175 be appropriated to meet the expenses of cattle inspection.

35. Voted that the report of the Committee relative to school accommodations be accepted, and that $500 be appropriated for the use of a Committee, consisting of the School Committee and Finance Committee, in securing plans for school accommodations at Forge Village and Brookside.

36. Voted that $1,200 be appropriated for State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

37. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for an audit of the Town Accounts for the current year.

38. Voted that the Committee on By-Laws be continued and that they be instructed to submit the proposed By-Laws to Town Counsel for examination, and report at a subsequent meeting.

39. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1922 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

40. Voted that the Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town a receipted tax bill when paid.

41. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Forge Pond with food fish.

42. Voted that the Moderator name a Committee of four to bring in a list of nominees for a Finance Committee. The Moderator named the following as a Committee: Alfred W. Hartford, Alice M. Howard, Edward M. Abbot, and Annie E. Edwards. The Committee brought in the following list of nominees: Julian A. Cameron, Elbert H. Flagg, Herbert V. Hildreth, William R. Taylor, and George F. White. Elbert H. Flagg declined to serve. The following named were chosen by hand vote:

Finance Committee

Herbert V. Hildreth	Julian A. Cameron
William R. Taylor	P. Henry Harrington
George F. White	

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush	David Sherman
Isaac L. Hall	Frank P. Shugrue
P. Henry Harrington	Oscar R. Spalding
J. Austin Healy	Alonzo H. Sutherland
John A. Healy	Eldon A. Turner
Frank J. Shea	Perley E. Wright

43. Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Highways as printed.

44. Voted that a Committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to negotiate with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation or some other electric company, for a contract with the Town for electric street lighting, the committee to report at a subsequent Town meeting, and that the Committee be instructed not to negotiate a contract for street lighting that does not grant house lighting service to all the abutters of land lighted by street lights. The Moderator appointed the following Committee: William R. Taylor, Edward M. Abbot, Herbert V. Hildreth, Sherman H. Fletcher, and the Board of Selectmen.

45. Voted that if Story Street be accepted as a public street an additional hydrant be established thereon.

46. Voted to dismiss the article relative to establishing a Town Forest.

47. The votes having been counted the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices:

Selectman—John B. Gray.
Assessor—J. Willard Fletcher.
Overseer of the Poor—Perley E. Wright.
Treasurer—Frederick H. Meyer.
Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.
Moderator—Herbert E. Fletcher.
Constable—William L. Wall.
School Committee—Frank L. Furbush and William R. Taylor.

Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library—Charles O. Prescott.
Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—David L. Greig.
Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.
Board of Health—Edward T. Hanley.
License—Yes, 173; No, 351; Blanks, 232.
48. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
49. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, July 7, 1922

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, Friday, July 7, 1922, the following business was transacted. Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was elected Moderator (pro tempore) and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted to accept the verbal report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting relative to the erection of a barn at the Westford Home.

2. Voted that the Town erect a barn at the Westford Home, so called, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated from money in the Treasury to meet the expense to be incurred thereby, and that such work be carried on under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

3. Voted that the Town accept Story Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

4. Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from money in the Treasury to meet the expense incurred in laying out Story Street.

5. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into a contract with the Abbot Worsted Company for an additional hydrant at Brookside in the vicinity of the new school house at the same rental per hydrant as is now paid to the Westford Water Company for such service.

6. Voted that the Town purchase for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars of Charles E. Edwards for the purpose of widening the Brookside Road the land on both sides of said road as shown on a plan entitled: "Location of Cut Taken in Land of Chas. Edwards, Brookside, Mass., Walter T. Monahan, Civil Eng'r., July 1922," and that the Selectmen be authorized to lower and change the grade of said street, and that the Town appropriate from money in the Treasury the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to meet the expense to be incurred thereby.

7. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen seize for school house purposes land of Abbot Worsted Company, part of the so-called Parsons property, described as follows: Beginning at stone bound on North side of Central Street at South west corner of land owned by Edward Hanley and running thence along Central Street N-79°-32′ W 40 ft. to stake set in ground; Thence N-7°-35′ E 237.02 ft. to stake; Thence N-78°-19′ W 249.47 ft. to stone bound; Thence along the land formerly owned by

George H. Prescott N-20°-49′-30″ E 204.94 ft. to stone bound; Thence northerly by stone wall 433 ft. more or less and turning with wall S-71°-15′ E 161.79 ft. and turning with wall S-17°-30′-30″ W 111.1 ft. to stone bound; Thence along the land of Adam Krasnicki S-15°15′-30″ W 266-60 ft. to stone bound; Thence S-6°-37′-30″ W 209.78 ft. to stone bound; Thence along land of Oliver Byron S-5°-43′-30″ W 100.13 ft to stone bound and thence along land of Ed. T. Hanley et al. S-8°-33′ W 150.25 ft. to point to beginning, area 3.447 acres.

8. Voted unanimously that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated from the treasury to defray expenses in removing building and preparing a way on land seized of the Abbot Worsted Company under Article 7.

9. Voted that the sum of one hundred forty-five and 61/100 dollars be appropriated from money in the Treasury to meet the bills outstanding against the Fire Department on December 31, 1921.

10. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

11. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, November 17, 1922

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Friday, November 17, 1922, the following business was transacted:

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, elected at the last Annual Meeting was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted that the School Committee and Finance Committee act jointly as a Committee to investigate the requirements for additional school accommodations at Graniteville and report at a later Town meeting.

2. Voted to accept as read the written report of the Committees in charge of the erection of school houses at Brookside and Forge Village.

3. Voted, sixty-eight to forty, to postpone action under the article relative to the erection of a school house on land to be acquired at Forge Village, until the next Annual Meeting.

4. Voted to postpone action under the article relative to borrowing one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to meet the expense to be incurred in erecting a school house in Forge Village until the next Annual Meeting.

5. Voted unanimously that the report of the Committee appointed to investigate relative to entering into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for lighting the streets be accepted, and that the Committee be authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with this Company upon such terms and conditions and for a period of time not exceeding one year and at such charge per light as the Committee may determine; provided, however, that provision be made therein under the terms of which the Town shall have the right to make extensions, and not be required to place lights oftener than every third pole.

6. Voted that the following Committee investigate the matter of a proper memorial for the Civil, Spanish and World War Veterans and report at the next Annual Meeting: Bertha H. Hildreth, Edna N. Packard,

Burton D. Griffith, Frank C. Johnson, Dr. Harry R. Coburn, T. Arthur E. Wilson and John A. Healy.

7. Voted that the Town pay the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the service rendered during the month of December, 1921.

8. Voted that the Town transfer from Westford Home appropriation nine hundred dollars to outside aid.

Voted not to transfer from Westford Home appropriation two hundred dollars towards the appropriation for erecting the Town Farm barn.

9. Voted to refer the matter of establishing a building line or other restrictions relative to the erection of buildings, to the Committee on By-Laws to report at a subsequent meeting.

10. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

11. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

State Election, November 7, 1922

(Party designations: R., Republican; D., Democratic; S., Socialist; S. L., Socialist Labor; I., Independent; Prob., Prohibition; Prob. Prog., Prohibition Progressive; Prog., Progressive.)

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Channing H. Cox, of Boston (R)	204	66	40	48	358
John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston (D)	29	99	19	72	219
Henry Hess, of Boston (S. L.)	0	0	1	0	1
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield (S)	0	0	0	0	0
John B. Lewis, of Reading (P)	1	0	1	0	2
Blanks	8	11	2	5	26

Lieutenant Governor

John F. Doherty, of Boston (D)	26	94	15	58	193
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden (R)	199	65	43	51	358
Oscar Kinsalis, of Springfield (S. L.)	0	0	1	0	1
Thomas Nicholson, of Methuen (S)	0	1	1	1	3
Blanks	17	16	3	15	51

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook, of Somerville (R)	204	71	41	49	365
Albert S. Coolidge, of Pittsfield (S)	2	4	1	2	9
James Hayes, of Plymouth (S. L.)	8	1	2	0	11
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn (D)	12	70	12	41	135
Blanks	16	30	7	33	86

Treasurer

James Jackson, of Westwood (R)	205	68	39	47	359
Patrick H. Loftus, of Abington (S. L.)	0	4	1	0	5
Dennis F. Reagan, of Brockton (S)	1	1	1	0	3
Joseph E. Venne, of Leominister (D)	20	65	12	42	139
Blanks	16	38	10	36	100

Auditor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
John Aiken, of Everett (S. L.)	3	2	2	0	7
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston (R)	175	68	33	45	321
Alice E. Cram, of Boston (D)	39	62	16	40	157
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline (S)	2	2	1	2	7
Blanks	23	42	11	38	114

Attorney General

Joseph Bearak, of Boston (S)	0	2	1	1	4
Jay R. Benton, of Belmont (R)	203	62	36	47	348
David Craig, of Milford (S. L.)	0	6	2	1	9
John E. Swift, of Milford (D)	21	61	12	41	135
Blanks	18	45	12	35	110

Senator in Congress

Washington Cook, of Sharon (I)	5	1	0	0	6
William A. Gaston, of Boston (D)	42	82	21	73	218
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant (R)	179	65	37	44	325
John A. Nicholls, of Boston (Prob. Prog.)	12	1	0	0	13
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston (S)	1	1	2	0	4
William E. Weeks, of Everett (Prog.)	0	2	0	1	3
Blanks	3	24	3	7	37

Congressman of Fifth District

Andrew E. Barrett, of Lowell (D)	21	71	14	38	144
John Jacob Rogers, of Lowell (R)	209	86	47	71	413
Blanks	12	19	2	16	49

Councillor Sixth District

Charles S. Smith, of Lincoln (R)	200	92	45	54	391
Blanks	42	84	18	71	215

Senator Eighth Middlesex District

Henry J. Draper, of Lowell (D)	20	73	14	42	149
Frank H. Putnam, of Lowell (R)	203	72	40	51	366
Blanks	19	31	9	32	91

Representative in General Court Eleventh Middlesex County

Fred L. Snow, of Tyngsborough (R)	171	111	49	56	387
Alfred W. Hartford, of Westford	1	0	0	1	2
Blanks	70	65	14	68	217

County Commissioner Middlesex County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Erson E. Barlow, of Lowell (R)	197	97	43	55	392
Blanks	45	79	20	70	214

Associate Commissioners Middlesex County

Sherman H. Fletcher, of Westford (R)	207	94	45	67	413
John M. Keyes, of Concord (R)	150	71	31	34	286
Blanks	127	187	50	149	513

District Attorney Northern District

Arthur K. Reading, of Cambridge (R)	146	52	34	27	259
James C. Reilly, of Lowell (D)	84	104	24	85	297
Blanks	12	20	5	13	50

Clerk of Courts Middlesex County

Ralph N. Smith, of Arlington (R)	196	93	41	53	383
Blanks	46	83	22	72	223

Register of Deeds Middlesex Northern District

William C. Purcell, of Lowell (D)	63	118	18	84	283
Frank K. Stearns, of Lowell (R)	166	50	38	33	287
Blanks	13	8	7	8	36

County Treasurer Middlesex County

Charles E. Hatfield, of Newton (R)	203	92	40	50	385
Blanks	39	84	23	75	221

Referendum Question No. 1. Amendment to Constitution. Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to roll-calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws be approved?

Yes	124	54	15	23	220
No	26	30	13	40	109
Blanks	88	92	35	62	277

Referendum Question No. 2. Shall a law (Chap. 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more members and not subject to the first eleven sections of Chap. 182 of the General Laws may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, be approved?

Yes	138	47	19	17	221
No	30	39	17	47	133
Blanks	74	90	27	61	252

Referendum Question No. 3. Shall a law (Chap. 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety who may subject to the appeal given by the act disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman, or tends to debase or corrupt morals, or incite to crime, and may subject to the approval of the Governor and Council make rules and regulations for the inforcement of the act, be approved?

Yes	77	35	16	11	139
No	115	91	33	91	330
Blanks	50	50	14	23	137

Referendum Question No. 4. Shall a law (Chap. 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provide that except as authorized by the Act the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing, or possessing of any intoxicating liquor as defined in the Act shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the Act, be approved?

Yes	137	61	20	17	235
No	57	56	28	72	213
Blanks	48	59	15	36	158

Referendum Question No. 5. Shall a law (Chap. 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the bar of the Commonwealth, be approved?

Yes	156	62	25	31	274
No	23	30	13	38	104
Blanks	63	84	25	56	228

Return of votes cast for Representative in General Court from Eleventh Middlesex District:

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Total
Fred L. Snow of Tyngsboro (R)	517	321	111	1103	293	195	387	2927
Alfred W. Hartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Blanks	163	129	26	338	50	54	217	977
Total	680	450	137	1442	343	249	606	3906

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

As the Town Accountant certifies as to the correctness of all bills and these accounts are given under his report, the Selectmen will not make any detailed report.

The Accountant or Selectmen will gladly furnish any information or answer any questions, in regard to the different appropriations and expenditures.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
Selectmen.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 4,234.00	
Personal	29,940.56	
Real Estate	78.520.73	
		$112,695.29
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 5.00	
Personal	376.14	
Real Estate	1,742.50	
		2,123.64
From State:		
Corp. Tax, P. S.	$ 444.93	
Corp. Tax, Domestic	5,833.56	
Corp. Tax, Business	7,645.33	
Income Tax, 1919	18.25	
Income Tax, 1920	127.75	
Income Tax, 1921	766.50	
Income Tax, 1922	3,481.96	
Income Tax, 1922, School Fund	3,563.95	
National Bank Tax	460.06	
Street Railway Tax	222.06	
		22,564.35
Amount carried forward		$137,383.28

Amount brought forward		$137,383.28
Licenses		
Pool and Bowling	$ 80.00	
Ice Cream, etc.	21.00	
Peddlers	10.00	
		111.00
Fines		
First District Court, Ayer	$ 186.74	
House of Correction	100.00	
		286.74
Grants and Gifts		
From State:		
Vocational Training	$ 70.85	
Soldiers' Exemption	23.92	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	516.47	
		611.24
Special Assessments		
Moth, 1921	$ 65.50	
Moth, 1922	772.71	
		838.21
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Collectors, fees		116.96
Town Hall, rent		217.70
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Dept.	$ 55.00	
Fire Dept.	126.50	
Forestry:		
Moth Reimbursement from State, 1921	30.00	
Moth Reimbursement from State, 1922	101.40	
Forest Fires, railroads	124.73	
Inspection, Sealers' fees	42.62	
		480.25
Health Department		
Use of telephone		4.02
Highways		
Sale of material	$ 219.60	
From State	4,515.15	
From County	4,515.15	
		9,249.90
Amount carried forward		$149,299.30

Amount brought forward		$149,299.30
Charities		
Almshouse, sale of produce, etc.	$ 695.82	
Outside Relief from Individuals	429.56	
Outside Relief from State	1,500.12	
Mothers' Aid from State	1,334.38	
		3,959.88
Soldiers' Benefits		
State and Military Aid		507.00
Schools		
Tuition		197.00
Library		
Fines, etc.		26.46
Unclassified		
Whitney Playground		20.00
Cemeteries		
Care of lots		429.00
Interest		
Deposits	$ 593.76	
Taxes	238.52	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	85.00	
Whitney Playground Fund	320.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	502.56	
Library Fund	194.80	
Metcalf Monument Fund	80.00	
Premium on School Loan	435.00	
		2,449.64
Municipal Indebtedness		
Revenue Loans	$ 67,000.00	
Brookside School Loan	30,000.00	
		97,000.00
Agency and Trust		
Cemetery, Perpetual Care		450.00
Refunds		
Note	$ 924.75	
All other	73.69	
		998.44
Amount carried forward		$255,336.72

Amount brought forward.....		$255,336.72

BALANCES

General Cash, December 31, 1921.....	$ 1,813.32	
Cash at Town Farm.....	30.00	
Cash at Library.....	10.00	
		1,853.32
Total		$257,190.04

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries	$ 340.00	
Printing and Stationery.....	90.71	
All other	16.24	
		$ 446.95

ACCOUNTANT

Salary	$ 500.00	
Printing and Stationery.....	24.22	
All other	50.23	
		574.45

TREASURER

Salary	$ 175.00	
Printing and Stationery	31.66	
Bond	80.00	
Check Writer, etc.....	80.47	
		367.13

TAX COLLECTOR

Commission and Fees.....	$ 1,178.37	
Printing and Stationery.....	119.30	
Bond	50.00	
All other	8.00	
		1,355.67

ASSESSORS

Salaries	$ 463.50	
Clerk	114.20	
Printing and Stationery.....	101.90	
Transportation	30.60	
All other	26.00	
		736.20
Amount carried forward.....		$ 3,480.40

Amount brought forward			$ 3,480.40

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Certification of Notes	$ 6.00	
Appraisers at Town Farm	16.00	

TOWN COUNSEL

Salary	211.50	

TOWN CLERK

Salary	$ 25.00	
Recording Fees	151.00	
Printing and Stationery	33.14	
Administering Oaths	13.00	
All other	9.28	
	231.42	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	$ 183.00	
Election Officers	225.00	
Printing and Stationery	295.10	
Advertising, transportation, etc.	83.33	
	786.43	

TOWN HALL

Janitor	$ 390.00	
Fuel	58.30	
Light	89.07	
Janitors' Supplies	16.00	
Repairs	470.85	
Telephone	45.71	
Water	32.00	
Insurance	45.90	
	1,147.83	
		$ 5,879.58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	$ 1,500.00	
Transportation	380.29	
Special Officers	195.30	
Legal Services	85.00	
Telephone	48.11	
Supplies, etc.	42.76	
	$ 2,251.46	
Amount carried forward	$ 2,251.46	$ 5,879.58

Amount brought forward		$ 2,251.46	$ 5,879.58

Fire Department

Salaries	$ 586.79		
New Extinguishers	266.85		
Other Equipment	147.42		
Supplies for truck, etc.	471.98		
Truck Insurance	25.00		
Hydrant Service	2,386.67		
Fuel	105.20		
Light and Power	55.30		
Repairs and Buildings	311.19		
Insurance	216.56		
Heater	52.00		
All other	26.22		
		4,451.18	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer	$ 96.00		
Equipment	10.22		
		106.22	

Game Warden

Salary	$ 50.00		
Expenses	36.00		
		86.00	

FORESTRY

Insect Pest Extermination

Superintendent	$ 788.00		
Labor	1,197.00		
Team	320.00		
Equipment and Repairs	57.57		
		$ 2,362.57	

Trimming Trees

Labor	$ 1,459.40		
Equipment	39.00		
		1,498.40	

Forest Warden

Warden's Wages	$ 97.50		
Other Wages	1,053.43		
Teams	16.25		
Other	5.79		
		1,172.97	
			$ 11,928.80
Amount carried forward			$ 17,808.38

Amount brought forward.....			$ 17,808.38

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

General Administration

Nurse, salary	$ 1,500.00		
Telephone	27.63		
		$ 1,527.63	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Treatment	$ 46.50		
Medical Services	37.28		
Quarantine Reimbursement	95.00		
		178.78	

Vital Statistics

Births		.25	

Other Expenses

Fumigation		13.56	
Ford Sedan:			
Exchange	$ 300.00		
Repairs and Gas	495.27		
Insurance	88.90		
		884.17	

Inspection

School	$ 200.00		
Animals	175.00		
Meat	254.46		
		629.46	
			$ 3,233.85

HIGHWAYS

General

Superintendent	$ 702.00		
Wages	2,890.16		
Teams and Trucks.....	4,336.28		
Transportation	119.50		
Gravel and Stone.....	211.17		
Oil	2,232.45		
Equipment and Repairs.....	437.79		
Pipe	282.05		
Other	13.76		
Lumber	5.58		
		$11,230.74	

Snow Removal

Labor and teams.....		$ 1,102.22	
Amount carried forward.....		$ 12,332.96	$ 21,042.23

Amount brought forward		$ 12,332.96	$ 21,042.23

STREET LIGHTS

Contract	3,541.16	
Fountain	2.25	
Street Signs	256.81	

GROTON ROAD

Superintendent	$ 384.00	
Labor	3,307.44	
Teams	2,974.39	
Transportation	51.00	
Expenses	74.05	
Supplies	626.57	
Oil	1,892.91	
Gravel, etc.	93.38	
All other	20.58	
		9,424.24

STORY STREET

Superintendent	$ 78.00	
Labor	220.07	
Teams	183.60	
Transportation	13.00	
Gravel	10.00	
Surveying	50.65	
		555.32

BROOKSIDE ROAD

Contract		350.00

BROOKSIDE COUNTY AID ROAD

Superintendent	$ 198.00	
Transportation	33.00	
Labor	538.18	
Teams	530.35	
Gravel	79.00	
		1,388.53

CARLISLE COUNTY AID ROAD

Superintendent	$ 42.00	
Wages	188.20	
Teams	228.60	
Transportation	14.20	
Oil	391.76	
Supplies	26.20	
	890.96	
		$ 28,742.23
Amount carried forward		$ 49,784.46

Amount brought forward.....			$ 49,784.46

CHARITIES

General Administration

Salaries	$ 70.00		
Printing and Stationery	9.09		
Expenses	38.50		
		$ 117.59	

Outside Relief by Town

Provisions	$ 36.19		
Fuel	9.00		
Board	75.00		
Cash	770.23		
State Institutions	477.00		
All other	157.54		
		1,524.96	
Relief by other Cities		24.00	
Mothers' Aid by State and Town...		2,330.97	

Temporary Aid

Provisions	$ 994.27		
Rent	210.00		
Fuel	117.00		
Clothing	147.18		
Medical Attendance	87.25		
All other	122.78		
		1,678.38	

Westford Home

Salaries and Wages—			
Superintendent	$ 1,200.00		
Labor	236.05		
		1,436.05	
Other Expenses—			
Provisions	$ 735.79		
Clothing	42.84		
Buildings, barn, etc.....	2,768.76		
Fuel	211.41		
Grain	340.60		
Telephone	20.70		
Insurance	31.70		
All other	251.38		
Water	50.00		
		4,459.18	
			$ 11,571.13
Amount carried forward.....			$ 61,355.59

Amount brought forward			$ 61,355.59

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	$ 248.00		
Military Aid	246.00		
Soldiers' Relief	72.00		
			$ 566.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General

Superintendent	$ 1,200.00		
Clerk	180.65		
Stationery and Printing	74.97		
Telephone	43.50		
Traveling Expenses	273.42		
School Census	55.50		
All other	60.53		
		$ 1,888.57	

Teachers' Salaries

Academy	$ 6,140.00		
Elementary	19,344.11		
Supervisors	1,153.46		
		26,637.57	

Text-Books and Supplies

Academy—			
Text-Books	$ 229.72		
Supplies	405.64		
Elementary—			
Text-Books	1,086.43		
Supplies	867.58		
		2,589.37	

Tuition

Other Towns	$ 87.75		
Vocational	328.86		
		416.61	

Transportation

High and Elementary		7,935.75	

Janitor Service

High	$ 835.30		
Elementary	2,467.07		
		3,302.37	
Amount carried forward		$ 42,770.84	$ 61,921.59

Amount brought forward.....		$ 42,770.84	$ 61,921.59
Fuel and Light			
High	$ 79.67		
Elementary	2,740.52		
		$ 2,820.19	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
High—			
Janitors' Supplies	$ 50.36		
Water Rates	72.00		
Elementary—			
Repairs	1,542.31		
Janitors' Supplies	154.23		
Insurance	1,088.32		
Water Rates	150.00		
All other	209.43		
		3,266.65	
Furniture and Fixtures			
Elementary		251.55	
Rent			
High		300.00	
Other Expenses			
Graduation Exercises	$ 30.36		
Printing	16.50		
		46.86	
Plans for Forge Village School.....		500.00	
Portable School at Forge Village			
Equipment		42.75	
Brookside School			
Land	$ 750.00		
Architect	1,401.00		
Contract	23,359.21		
Water	129.69		
Labor and Grounds.....	2,016.62		
Equipment	1,241.80		
Flag Pole	215.00		
		29,113.32	
			$ 79,111.56
Amount carried forward.....			$141,033.15

Amount brought forward.....			$141,033.15

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	$ 600.00		
Assistants	326.25		
Janitor	350.00		
		$ 1,276.25	

Books and Periodicals

Books	$ 430.43		
Periodicals	118.60		
		549.03	

Binding

Books		50.92	

Light and Fuel

Light	$ 30.75		
Fuel	102.60		
		133.35	

Buildings

Repairs	$ 8.20		
Furniture	166.75		
Janitors' Supplies	12.02		
Insurance	196.25		
Water	28.00		
All other	37.00		
		448.22	

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage.....	$ 34.70		
Printing	14.40		
Express	5.37		
Telephone	21.79		
Transportation of Books.....	125.00		
All other	49.60		
		250.86	
			$ 2,708.63

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Whitney Shade Tree Fund—			
Labor		$ 47.40	
Memorial Day—			
Expenses		294.50	
Publishing of Town Report—			
Expenses		591.00	
Amount carried forward.....		$ 932.90	$143,741.78

Amount brought forward		$ 932.90	$143,741.78
Liability Insurance		684.30	
Care of Common		115.09	
Legion Headquarters		200.00	
Farm Bureau		250.00	
Town Scales		64.43	
Whitney Playground—			
Caretaker	$ 265.05		
Labor	192.54		
Supplies, etc.	87.06		
		544.65	
			$ 2,791.37

CEMETERIES

Labor	$ 1,206.70	
Stationery	16.96	
Equipment	16.00	
Undertaker	37.50	
Supplies	73.25	
		$ 1,350.41

INTEREST

Anticipation of Taxes	$ 2,012.77	
Graniteville Road	80.00	
Frost School	43.00	
Groton Road	270.00	
Fire Truck	198.00	
Forge Village School	318.00	
Brookside School	637.60	
		$ 3,559.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans	$ 71,000.00	
Graniteville Road	800.00	
Frost School	1,000.00	
Groton Road	1,000.00	
Fire Truck	900.00	
Forge Village School	1,000.00	
		$ 75,700.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes—			
State	$ 13,430.42		
County	5,869.56		
		$ 19,299.98	
Cemetery, Perpetual Care		400.00	
			$ 19,699.98
Amount carried forward			$246,842.91

Amount brought forward		$246,842.91

REFUNDS

State	$ 924.75	
All other	22.17	
		946.92
		$247,789.83

BALANCES

General Cash, December 30, 1922	$ 9,360.21	
Cash at Town Farm	30.00	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		9,400.21
Total		$257,190.04

APPROPRIATIONS OVERDRAWN

Groton Road	$ 4.69	
Text-Books and Supplies	11.15	
Whitney Playground	43.99	
Brookside County Aid Road	338.53	
		$ 398.36

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1922.

Name	Endowments	Balance Jan. 1, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922
A. J. Abbot	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 9.20	$ 4.00	$ 205.20
Ephraim Abbott	100.00	121.87	5.61	2.00	125.48
J. W. P. Abbott	100.00	141.31	6.50	4.00	143.81
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	69.24	3.19	2.00	70.43
Albert Bailey	50.00	62.15	2.86	2.00	63.01
Grace E. Bennet	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	50.00	2.30	2.00	50.30
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	134.02	6.17	4.00	136.19
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	51.21	2.36	2.00	51.57
Kittredge Lot	100.00	134.02	6.17	4.00	136.19
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	160.94	7.66	2.00	166.60
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	168.04	7.98	2.00	174.02
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	129.16	5.95	4.00	131.11
Buxton & Parker	50.00	57.29	2.64	2.00	57.93
Francis Cadwell	50.00	74.30	3.44	2.00	75.74
John Carmichael	150.00	182.67	8.66	4.00	187.33
John B. Carmichael	100.00	134.02	6.17	4.00	136.19
Alice Carrick	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
Elisha Case	50.00	64.58	2.97	2.00	65.55
William Chandler	100.00	131.55	6.31	31.55	106.31
Jonathan Collins	50.00	60.94	2.81	2.00	61.75
P. G. Collins	50.00	59.72	2.75	2.00	60.47
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	100.00	4.60	2.00	102.60
Edward Craven	100.00	104.86	4.83	4.00	105.69
Hiram Dane	50.00	57.29	2.64	2.00	57.93
George Davis	50.00	73.09	3.37	2.00	74.46
George and Jonathan Davis	50.00	53.63	2.47	2.00	54.12
John C. Decatur	50.00	60.94	2.81	2.00	61.75
Charles S. Dodge	100.00	148.80	6.85	4.00	151.65
Cephas Drew	50.00	69.34	3.19	2.00	70.53
George Drew	50.00	69.34	3.19	2.00	70.53
Thomas Drew	50.00	59.72	2.75	2.00	60.47
Edmund L. Dupee	50.00	68.23	3.14	2.00	69.37
Rachel Dupee	50.00	73.09	3.37	2.00	74.46
William J. Dupee	50.00	68.23	3.14	2.00	69.37
Daniel Falls	50.00	73.09	3.37	2.00	74.46
Alvin Fisher	150.00	177.95	8.44	6.00	180.39
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
Charles Flanders	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
Alyah Fletcher	50.00	68.23	3.14	2.00	69.37

Name	Endowments	Balance Jan. 1, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922
Andrew Fletcher	$ 100.00	$ 141.31	$ 6.50	$ 4.00	$ 143.81
Charles H. Fletcher...	50.00	68.23	3.14	2.00	69.37
Herbert E. Fletcher...	100.00	114.58	5.27	4.00	115.85
Hugh A. Fletcher.....	100.00	107.29	4.94	4.00	108.23
Joel A. Fletcher.....	100.00	102.43	4.72	4.00	103.15
Julian A. Fletcher....	50.00	71.87	3.31	2.00	73.18
Lorenzo Fletcher.....	100.00	114.58	5.27	2.00	117.85
Sherman D. Fletcher..	50.00	73.09	3.37	2.00	74.46
Sherman D. Fletcher..	50.00	73.09	3.37	2.00	74.46.
L. A. Folland.....	50.00	62.15	2.86	2.00	63.01
Charles Follansbee....	100.00	134.02	6.17	4.00	136.19
Helen K. Frost.....	150.00	157.29	7.46	2.00	162.75
George Q. Gilson.....	50.00	64.58	2.97	2.00	63.53
L. S. Gilson.....	100.00	102.43	4.72	4.00	103.15
Susan E. Green.....	100.00	126.73	5.87	4.00	128.60
John Greig.....	100.00	114.58	5.27	2.00	117.85
Adams Griffin.....	50.00	59.72	2.75	2.00	60.47
Joseph Griffin.....	100.00	160.75	7.40	4.00	164.15
Joseph W. Griffin.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Timothy L. Griffin....	50.00	67.01	3.09	2.00	68.10
Frank L. Haley.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
Theodore H. Hamblett.	50.00	73.09	3.37	2.00	74.46
C. and C. A. Hamlin..	100.00	155.89	7.18	4.00	159.07
Sarah Harris.....	25.00	28.04	1.29	1.00	28.33
George R. Harrison..	50.00	63.37	2.92	2.00	64.29
Ephriam A. Haywood.	100.00	124.30	5.72	4.00	126.02
M. Hennessey	50.00	76.73	3.53	2.00	78.26
Henry Herrick.....	100.00	141.31	6.50	4.00	143.81
George W. Heywood...	50.00	57.29	2.64	2.00	57.93
Levi Heywood.....	50.00	57.29	2.64	2.00	57.93
Samuel Horn.....	50.00	81.59	3.76	2.00	83.35
George W. Hunt.....	50.00	50.00	2.30	2.00	50.30
Melbourne Hutchins...	100.00	121.34	5.59	4.00	122.93
Samuel M. Hutchins..	100.00	126.73	5.87	4.00	128.50
Hutchins and Blood..	50.00	59.72	2.75	2.00	60.47
Albert E. Jenne.....	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
Louisa Joint.....	50.00	62.15	2.86	2.00	63.01
C. F. Keyes.....	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
H. O. Keyes.....	100.00	107.29	4.94	2.00	110.23
Grace Lawrence.....	50.00	63.37	2.92	2.00	64.29
A. W. Langley.....	100.00	107.29	4.94	4.00	108.23
Francis Leighton.....	50.00	67.01	3.09	2.00	68.10
S. Lawrence and Drake	100.00	141.31	6.50	4.00	143.81
Isiah Leighton.....	100.00	129.16	5.95	4.00	131.11
Reuben Leighton.....	50.00	51.21	2.36	2.00	51.57
Amos Leighton.....	50.00	51.21	2.36	2.00	51.57
Frank Louther.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
Edrick Nutting.....	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
Mazuzan and Whitney.	200.00	258.32	11.89	4.00	266.21
Edwin D. Metcalf.....	50.00	79.16	3.58	2.00	80.74

Name	Endowments	Balance Jan. 1, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922
Mary A. Moran.....	$ 50.00	$ 51.21	$ 2.36	$ 2.00	$ 51.57
Joseph Morin	50.00	51.21	2.36	2.00	51.57
Hugh Mills.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
Harry Nesmith.....	50.00	54.86	2.53	2.00	55.39
John A. Osgood.....	50.00	63.37	3.92	2.00	65.29
John M. Osgood.....	95.25	123.01	5.66	4.00	124.67
John M. Riker.....	50.00	76.73	3.53	2.00	78.26
Nellie S. Parker.....	100.00	100.00	4.60	2.00	102.60
W. G. Parker.....	100.00	100.00	4.60	4.00	100.60
Fletcher Perkins.....	50.00	68.28	3.14	2.00	69.37
Sarah Precious.....	50.00	59.72	2.75	2.00	60.47
Prescott & Babbit.....	100.00	138.88	6.39	4.00	141.27
Abiam Prescott.....	50.00	64.52	2.97	6.86	60.33
Charles H. Prescott...	100.00	143.74	6.62	4.00	146.46
Joseph E. Prescott....	50.00	70.64	3.25	2.00	71.89
Francis A. Prescott...	100.00	71.87	3.31	2.00	123.18
Nathan P. Prescott...	50.00	74.30	3.42	2.00	75.72
C. M. Prinn.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
Mary A. Putman.....	100.00	168.04	7.73	49.00	126.77
James W. Pyne.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
Polly Quigg.....	50.00	69.44	3.20	2.00	70.64
Abijah C. Reed.....	50.00	71.87	3.31	2.00	73.18
Anan Reed.....	50.00	71.87	3.31	2.00	73.18
Sarah S. Reed.....	100.00	158.32	7.29	4.00	161.61
Annie Richardson.....	50.00	67.01	3.09	2.00	68.10
Olive A. Richardson..	50.00	65.80	3.02	2.00	66.82
Samuel Richardson....	50.00	65.80	3.02	2.00	66.82
Sarah Richardson.....	50.00	65.80	3.02	2.00	66.82
Sarah Richardson.....	100.00	114.58	5.27	4.00	115.85
Sarah E. Richardson..	50.00	76.73	3.53	2.00	78.26
Nancy Sargent.....	50.00	65.80	3.02	2.00	66.82
Martha W. Searles...	50.00	63.75	2.94	2.00	64.69
C. Frederick Seifer....	50.00	71.87	3.31	2.00	73.18
Thomas J. Sherburn...	100.00	102.43	4.72	4.00	103.13
Clara A. Smith.....	50.00	63.37	2.94	2.00	64.21
Levi Snow.....	100.00	136.45	6.28	2.00	140.73
Salmon L. Snow.....	100.00	136.45	6.28	2.00	140.73
Ephriam A. Stevens...	50.00	62.15	2.86	2.00	63.61
G. P. Stone.....	100.00	109.72	5.05	4.00	110.77
Gilman Stone.....	50.00	50.00	2.30	2.00	50.30
Sarah H. Trumbell....	100.00	112.15	5.16	2.00	115.31
A. and N. S. Tuttle...	50.00	56.08	2.58	2.00	56.66
Mrs. O. V. Wells.....	50.00	52.43	2.41	2.00	52.84
Sarah E. P. Wells....	100.00	151.03	6.95	4.00	153.98
Joseph Wendal	100.00	119.44	5.50	4.00	120.94
Mary J. Wheeler.....	50.00	62.15	2.86	2.00	63.01
William White.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
Hiram Whitney.....	100.00	131.59	6.06	4.00	133.65
Nathaniel Whitney....	50.00	50.00	2.30	2.00	50.30

Name	Endowments	Balance Jan. 1, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922
Edith B. Wilcox.....	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 2.30	$ 2.00	$ 50.30
Clara M. Wiley.....	100.00	160.75	7.40	4.00	164.15
Luther Wilkins.....	75.00	113.28	5.21	2.00	116.49
Hosley Lot.....	100.00	119.44	5.50	4.00	120.94
Samuel Willis.....	50.00	53.65	2.47	2.00	54.12
John Wilson.....	50.00	71.87	3.31	2.00	73.18
Oliver Woodward Lot..	100.00	114.58	5.27	4.00	115.85
Capt. Ezekiel Wright..	71.87	50.00	3.31	2.00	73.18
Frank C. Wright.....	50.00	50.00	2.30	2.00	50.30
G. T. and A. S. Wright	100.00	119.44	5.50	4.00	120.94
Hammett Wright.....	100.00	100.00	4.60	4.00	100.60
N. H. Wright.....	100.00	129.16	5.95	4.00	131.11
Porter Wright.....	50.00	50.00	2.30	2.00	50.30
Varnum B. Wright.....	25.00	38.37	1.77	1.00	39.14
Total	$10,920.25	$13,717.98	$627.11	$471.41	$13,873.68

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1922

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and on Hand	$ 9,360.21	
Cash at Westford Home	30.00	
Cash at Library	10.00	
		$ 9,400.21
Accounts Receivable—		
Taxes, 1922	$ 3,648.02	
Special Assessments—		
Moth Assessment, 1922	67.80	
State Aid from State	248.00	
Fire Department	11.50	
Westford Home	45.50	
		4,020.82
Appropriations, 1922, Overdrawn—		
Groton Road	$ 4.69	
Text-Books and Supplies	11.15	
Whitney Playground	43.99	
Brookside County Road	388.53	
		448.36
		$ 13,869.39

LIABILITIES

Trust Fund Income—		
Library Funds	$ 204.89	
Metcalf Monument Fund	208.00	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	217.45	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	380.73	
		$ 1,011.07
Trust Funds—		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		50.00
Tailings Account		38.96
Appropriations, 1922, Brought Forward—		
Street Lights	$ 593.84	
Library	7.84	
School House, Forge Village	231.34	
School House Equipment for Forge Village	50.89	
Brookside School	110.10	
Brookside School Equipment	780.33	
Land for Forge Village School	1,500.00	
		$ 3,274.34
Overlay Reserve		1,409.47
Special Assessment Revenue		48.80
Overlay, 1922		2,735.37
Department Accounts Revenue		57.00
Excess and Deficiency		5,244.38
		$ 13,869.39

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt.....	$ 42,400.00	Forge Village School Loan.....	$ 4,900.00	
		Graniteville Road Loan.....	800.00	
		Groton Road Loan.....	4,000.00	
		Brookside School Loan.....	30,000.00	
		Motor Apparatus Loan.....	2,700.00	
	$ 42,400.00			$ 42,400.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities.	$ 29,570.25	Library Trust Funds.....	$ 4,150.00	
		Whitney Shade Tree Fund.....	2,500.00	
Trust Fund Income Cash and Securities	3,128.62	Metcalf Monument Fund.....	2,000.00	
		Whitney Playground Fund.....	10,000.00	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	10,920.25	
				$ 29,570.25
		Library Fund Income.....	$ 100.59	
		Metcalf Monument Fund Income..	222.94	
		Whitney Playground Fund Income..	282.39	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,522.70	
				3,128.62
	$ 32,698.87			$ 32,698.87

NOTE—The overdraft on the Whitney Playground will be covered by the income from the funds now due and the County will take care of the overdraft on the Brookside Road.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1922	$ 1,813.32	
Receipts to February 21, 1922	10,914.69	
		$ 12,728.01
Balance on hand February 21, 1922	$ 4,000.36	
Total Payments to February 21, 1922	8,727.65	
		$ 12,728.01

L. W. WHEELER,
Treasurer.

Balance in Treasury, February 23, 1922	$ 4,000.36	
Receipts to December 31, 1922	244,422.03	
		$248,422.39
Balance on hand December 31, 1922	$ 9,360.21	
Total Payments to December 31, 1922	239,062.18	
		$248,422.39

FREDERICK H. MEYER,
Treasurer.

Assessors' Report, January 1, 1923

Value of Buildings	$1,631,380.00
Value of Land	693,720.00
Value of Personal Estate	889,385.00
	$3,214,485.00

Money Appropriated

Highway Purposes	$ 16,400.00
General Government	6,500.00
Support of Poor	8,500.00
Police Dept.	2,300.00
Support of Schools	54,870.00
Moth Dept.	2,500.00
Fire Dept.	2,140.00
Extinguishing Forest Fires	800.00
Bills Outstanding December 31, 1921	1,559.07
Overdrafts	2,734.33
Headquarters for Westford Post 159 Am. Legion	200.00
Printing and Distributing	600.00
Care of Common	75.00
Trimming and Caring for Shade Trees	1,500.00
Liability Insurance	600.00
Groton Road	2,000.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Band Concerts	345.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Fish and Game Warden	75.00
Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics	250.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Cattle Inspection	175.00
Committee on School Accommodations	500.00
State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
Public Library	2,200.00
Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds	450.00
	$ 113,773.40
Electric Lights	3,800.00
Hydrants	2,380.00
Notes and Insurance	7,662.00
State and County Taxes	19,290.98
Overlay	3,577.18
	$ 150,483.56

TOTAL INCOME

Estimated Receipts	$ 33,486.58
Raised by Taxation	116,996.98
	$ 150,483.56

Number of Poles	898
Number of Horses	289
Number of Cows	607
Number of Sheep	13
Number of Neat Cattle	249
Number of Swine	60
Number of Dwelling Houses	750
Number of Fowl	6,813
Number of Acres of Land	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

LEVY OF 1921

Personal	$ 22.50

LEVY OF 1922

Personal Estate	$238.86
Real Estate	320.95
Polls	282.00

WM. E. WRIGHT,
E. H. FLAGG,
J. W. FLETCHER,
Assessors of Westford.

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford

Name	Occupation	Address
Beebe, Walter O.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Butterworth, William L.	Carpenter	Carlisle
Charlton, Arthur L.	Machinist	Graniteville
Charlton, Frank E.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Daley, Hugh	Wool Sorter	Forge Village
Fletcher, Walter W.	Truck Driver	Coldspring
Gray, John B.	Station Agent	Forge Village
Gregory, Frank	Weaver	Littleton Common
Gumb, Harry M.	Retired	Westford
Hartford, Alfred W.	Insurance Agent	Westford
Heald, Jesse C.	Farmer	Westford
Healy, Frederick S.	General Trucking	Graniteville
Hildreth, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Howard, John H.	Farmer	Westford
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchy, Michael L.	Clerk	Graniteville
Nutting, Edgar F.	Painter	Graniteville
Prescott, Benjamin A.	Teamster	Westford
Rockwell, Guy L.	Carpenter	Westford
Rosenberg, Samuel	Retired	Westford
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Shackleton, John W.	Mill Operative	Graniteville
Spinner, Edward G.	Railroad Brakeman	Forge Village
Wall, Joseph	Painter	Graniteville
Whall, George E.	Retired	Westford
Wheeler, Clifford S.	Farmer	Westford
Whitney, Nathaniel R.	Weaver	Westford
Wilson, T. Arthur E.	Farmer	Westford
Wright, Ernest T.	Farmer	Westford

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, January 11, 1923.

Report of an Audit

Of the Accounts of the Town of Westford for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws

January 31, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Oscar R. Spalding, Chairman,
Westford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Westford for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and checked. The reported receipts were checked to the original sources from which money was paid into the Town treasury, and the disbursements were compared with the Selectmen's Warrants authorizing payments.

The Town Clerk's records of appropriation made at the Town Meetings were checked to the appropriations as entered on the ledger, as were the records of transfers and loans authorized.

The ledger postings were checked to the cash book and the journal, in which all ledger entries originate. An analysis of the ledger was made, thus proving the accuracy of the work in general, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1922.

The books of the Treasurer were examined. The receipts were checked and the payments were compared with the proper warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds.

The footings of the cash book were proved and the cash balance as of December 31, 1922, verified.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash.

The trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer were examined and the securities representing the funds were checked, listed, and found to agree with the Accountant's records. Tables showing the transactions and condition of the funds are appended to this report.

In the original audit it was found that there was an accumulation of income in the cemetery perpetual care funds that had not been allotted to the several funds from which the income was received. In April, 1922, this accumulated income was apportioned to the several funds and a ledger was installed in which each fund was shown as originally established and the accumulated income as apportioned. The income for 1922 has now been apportioned to each fund, the amount expended on each lot deducted, and the exact condition of each bequest as of December 31, 1922, is on record.

The Cemetery Commissioners should establish an annual charge for the regular care of lots for which deposits have been made for care, the same as for the care of lots not under perpetual care; and should submit to the Treasurer, as early as possible each year, a list of the charges against each lot under perpetual care. The proper amount should then be withdrawn from the bank and made available for this purpose before the expenditures are actually made.

Before any special or extraordinary repairs are made in a lot under perpetual care, the amount of income available should be ascertained from the Town Accountant in order to avoid drawing on the principal of the fund.

The accounts of the Tax Collector were examined, the collections reported as paid to the Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's books, and the abatements were checked to the Assessors' records of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and a reconciliation of the taxes and assessments for 1920, 1921, and 1922 was made and checked with the Accountant's ledger.

Tables showing summaries of the tax and assessment accounts are appended to this report.

The records of licenses and permits issued by authority of the Selectmen were examined and the receipts checked to the Treasurer's records.

The record of receipts at the Town Farm were examined and payments to the Treasurer verified.

The accounts of the library were examined, and receipts for fines, etc., checked, as were also the payments to Treasurer.

The surety bonds covering the Treasurer and Tax Collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the various officials, and for this courtesy and assistance I wish to extend, both for my assistant and myself, my thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance, January 1, 1922	$ 1,813.32	
Receipts	255,336.72	
		$257,150.04
Payments	$247,789.83	
Cash balance December 31, 1922	9,360.21	
		$257,150.04
Cash balance December 31, 1922		$ 9,360.21
Cash in office, deposited in bank January 3, 1923	$ 2,989.94	
Union National Bank balance December 31, 1922	6,370.27	
		$ 9,360.21
Bank balance December 31, 1922	$ 6,370.27	
Outstanding checks, per list	8,785.48	
Unlocated difference	10.00	
		$ 15,165.75
Balance December 31, 1922, per bank statement	$ 14,974.44	
Deposit, credited after statement was issued	146.31	
Deposit of money order, in dispute	45.00	
		$ 15,165.75

Taxes, 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921, per audit	$ 667.68	
Additional collected, not committed	19.80	
Moth credited as taxes	7.20	
Interest and costs credited as taxes	8.57	
		$ 703.25
Payments to Treasurer in 1921	$ 677.77	
Abatements in 1921	25.48	
		$ 703.25

Taxes, 1921

Commitment per warrant	$ 80,810.82	
Additional commitment	168.25	
Abated and refunded in 1921	29.50	
		$ 81,008.57
Payments to Treasurer in 1921	$ 78,412.26	
Abatements in 1921	483.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per ledger	2,112.68	
		$ 81,008.57

Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger	$ 2,112.68	
Additional collected, not committed	28.50	
Abated and refunded in 1922	5.00	
		$ 2,146.18
Payments to Treasurer in 1922	$ 2,123.64	
Abatements in 1922	22.50	
Commitment in excess of detailed list	.04	
		$ 2,146.18

TAXES, 1922

Commitment per warrant	$116,996.98	
Additional commitment	179.50	
Abated and refunded	8.62	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	.02	
		$117,185.12
Payments to Treasurer	$112,676.29	
Abatements	841.81	
Taxes credited as Moth	19.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	3,648.02	
		$117,185.12

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1920

Outstanding January 1, 1921, per audit		$ 43.80
Payments to Treasurer in 1921	$ 36.60	
Collections credited to taxes	7.20	
		$ 43.80

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1921

Commitment per warrant		$ 1,013.42
Payments to Treasurer in 1921	$ 947.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1921, per ledger	65.50	
		$ 1,013.42
Outstanding January 1, 1922, per ledger		$ 65.50
Payments to Treasurer in 1922		$ 65.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1922

Commitment per warrant	$ 872.76	
Additional commitment	11.25	
Taxes credited as Moth	19.00	
		$ 903.01

Payments to Treasurer	$ 791.71	
Abatements	43.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1922	67.80	
		$ 903.01

METCALF MONUMENT FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$128.00	$209.56	$2,000.00	$2,337.56
On hand at end of year	$208.00	$222.94	$2,000.00	$2,430.94

Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income	$ 93.38	Deposited in savings bank	$ 13.38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	128.00*	Cash on hand at end of year	208.00*
Total	$221.38	Total	$221.38

WHITNEY PLAYGROUND FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$160.66	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$10,160.66
On hand at end of year		$5,282.39	$5,000.00	$10,282.39

Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income	$622.39	Deposited in savings bank	$282.39
Advance by Town	43.99	Expenditures	544.65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	160.66*		
Total	$827.04	Total	$827.04

WHITNEY SHADE TREE FUND

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$179.85	$500.00	$2,000.00	$2,679.85
On hand at end of year	$217.45	$500.00	$2,000.00	$2,717.45

Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income	$ 85.00	Expenditures	$ 47.40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	179.85*	Cash on hand at end of year	217.45*
Total	$264.85	Total	$264.85

*In general cash.

Library Funds

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year.....	$ 10.09	$4,250.58	$4,260.67
On hand at end of year.....	$204.89	$4,250.58	$4,455.47

Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income....	$194.80	Cash on hand at end of year	$204.89*
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10.09*		
Total	$204.89	Total	$204.89

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Cash	Savings Bank Deposits	Par Value of Securities	Total
On hand at beginning of year	$349.58	$9,268.40	$3,650.00	$13,267.98
On hand at end of year.....	$430.73	$9,792.95	$3,650.00	$13,873.68

Receipts		Payments	
Interest and income....	$627.11	Deposited in savings bank	$524.55
Bequests	450.00	Expenditures	471.41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	349.58*	Cash on hand at end of year	430.73*
Total	$1,426.69	Total	$1,426.69

*In general cash.

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In bank and office	$ 9,360.21	
At Town farm	30.00	
At library	10.00	
		$ 9,400.21
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1922		$ 3,648.02
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1922		67.80
Due from State:		
State Aid		248.00
Departmental:		
Fire Department (Rent)	$ 11.50	
Town Farm (Board and Care)	45.50	
		57.00
Appropriations Overdrawn:		
Groton Road	$ 4.69	
Brookside Road	388.53	
Schools—Text-Books and Supplies	11.15	
Whitney Playground (from trust funds)	43.99	
		448.36
		$ 13,869.39

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.		$ 50.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	$ 217.45	
Library Funds	204.89	
Metcalf Monument Fund	208.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	380.73	
		1,011.07
Tailings Account		38.96
Appropriation Balances forward to 1923:		
Street lights	$ 593.84	
Schools:		
Forge Village Construction	231.34	
Forge Village Equipment	50.89	
Brookside Construction	110.10	
Brookside Equipment	780.33	
Forge Village Land	1,500.00	
Library	7.84	
		$ 3,274.34
Special Assessment Revenues		48.80
Departmental Revenue		57.00
Overlay, 1922—Reserved for abatements		2,735.37
Reserve Fund—overlay surplus		1,409.47
Surplus Revenue		5,244.38
		$ 13,869.39

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....		$ 42,400.00	Forge Village Schoolhouse Loan, 1921	$ 4,900.00	
			Brookside School Loan, 1922.....	30,000.00	
			Motor Fire Apparatus Loan.....	2,700.00	
			Graniteville Road Loan.....	800.00	
			Groton Road Loan, 1921.....	4,000.00	
					$ 42,400.00
		$ 42,400.00			$ 42,400.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:			Library Funds	$ 4,150.00	
Cash and Securities.....	$ 29,570.25		Whitney Shade Tree Fund.....	2,500.00	
Trust Fund Income:			Metcalf Monument Fund.....	2,000.00	
Cash and Securities.....	3,128.61		Whitney Playground Fund.....	10,000.00	
		$ 32,698.86	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds....	10,920.25	
					$ 29,570.25
			Library Fund Income.....	$ 100.58	
			Metcalf Monument Fund Income...	222.94	
			Whitney Playground Fund Income..	282.39	
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,522.70	
					3,128.61
		$ 32,698.86			$ 32,698.86

Board of Health Report

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The Board wishes to thank the people of the Town for their co-operation with the Board and its agents for the past year.

This year a change in the Board of Health's personnel was necessitated by the resignation of the Public Health Nurse in September. By the withdrawal of Miss Lord from duty the Board of Health feels that the Town has lost a most efficient health nurse, one who has rendered very valuable service to the Town. A new nurse who was very highly recommended by the State authorities, especially as a School Nurse, was finally chosen to fill Miss Lord's position. Due to the new nurse's wide school experience and inasmuch as the Schools were increasing in size rapidly, it was decided at a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Health to have the new nurse concentrate her work in a larger degree on the schools, making the district nursing more a matter of emergency and of attending to the families who could not obtain the help of a nurse elsewhere. The rapid growth in the size of the Town during the last few years together with the widely scattered school and town area, really seem to render impracticable one nurse carrying on School Nursing, District Nursing, with a call to duty at any time of night or day, together with odds and ends of Board of Health Work, and doing *all* of these in a thoroughly complete and competent manner. What it seems to amount to is this:

Is one nurse to devote her time for the most part to one branch of nursing and do this very thoroughly and completely, or is she to carry on in every branch, doing as much as is possible, but concentrating her efforts on no particular nursing problem?

It would seem to us, the Board of Health, that the interests of the Town as a whole could best be served by making neither District Nursing or School Nursing the prime factor, but by the nurse carrying on in a more general way, doing whatever she can in each capacity where duty calls. And to be specific in denoting "where duty calls," we recommend that the nurse be summoned as a District Nurse only upon the attending doctor's recommendation, or in cases of extreme emergency, when a doctor cannot readily be obtained, and that the nurse devote to school nursing, supplemented with the few odds and ends of Board of Health work, the balance of her time which should be and we hope will be the major portion.

A plan of this sort we feel will serve the Town the best of any routine which is to be carried out by one nurse, and such a policy we shall endeavor to pursue during the coming year. Please remember, if there be any failings in either the school or district side of Town nursing, that the nurse has a tremendous amount of work to do, and to do everything thoroughly demands more time than one person is capable of giving. Like the past two years, the

majority of the Health Work throughout the Town has been performed by the Public Health Nurse. This year as there have been two nurses, two reports appear below.

To the Westford Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The following brief covers part of the work carried on this year.

In the schools there is a steady improvement in the health work. During the winter and spring months we have had a small epidemic of Whooping Cough throughout the Town. Absentees were many and considerable follow-up work had to be done, and, in many cases, nursing work was necessary.

Early in the summer a survey of the babies born during the year was made and a great deal of time was spent with the parents giving advice and instructions.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers and all the townspeople for their co-operation and many kindnesses. Without their aid the work would have been very difficult.

REPORT JANUARY, 1922 TO SEPTEMBER, 1922

School Visits	169
Absentee Visits	84
Children Examined for Minor Ailments	124
Children Sent Home for Illness	9
Nursing Visits	157
Prenatal and Postnatal Visits	119
Child Welfare Visits	262
Observation and Advisory	189
Obstetrical Cases	9
Surgical Dressings	86
Business Visits	10
(No report was made for the month of September, 1922)	
Patients Taken to Dentist	11
Patients Taken to Tewksbury	4
Patients Taken to Lowell General Hospital	5
Patients Taken to Physician	20
Patients Taken for X-Ray	1
Two Children Taken Twice to Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston	
Patient to Groton Hospital	1
Patient to Dr. Patch's Hospital, Framingham	1
Baby Taken to Waverly Hospital	1
Child to Children's Hospital, Boston	1
Patient to Greek Hospital, Lowell	1
Patient to Abbot Hospital for X-Ray	1
Children Operated On for Tonsils and Adenoids	15
(Ether given)	5

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. LORD, Nurse.

Having been in Westford only three months my report must necessarily be but a short one.

The month of October was spent chiefly in becoming acquainted with the schools and the children, learning to know them, and by talks in the different class rooms, giving them an idea of what a school nurse means, the wide character of her work, and the value which it means to the individual child, as well as to the different families, and to the community as a whole. Strong emphasis was given to the fact that Medical Authorities of every kind and degree were co-operating to teach people how to keep well, that preventative teaching, showing people how to keep well is the modern, scientific law of health.

It has been a great help and pleasure to have the teachers in all the schools most cordial and willing to welcome the nurse and her work. Their co-operation is invaluable. Most of the schools are now serving hot cocoa at noontime, which is of especial value during the cold weather.

The work for and with the children is necessary in scope and possibilities, as through them the message of the value of health makes itself known in innumerable ways in their homes.

The children in all the schools have had physical examinations by the school physician.

A dentist's services have been obtained, at reasonable rates for one morning every week. Children have been taken to him every Friday for the last month. It has been possible to enlist the services of one of the best oculists in Lowell, who is generous and interested enough to enable one to take the school children to his office, and he also promises to make the fees as reasonable as possible.

In time, as it becomes possible to know personally all the parents, I feel that a big, fine, tremendous work can be done for the children, which of course will mean more efficient, happy, responsible citizens for the United States, and which is of course, the objective that the Government has in view, and for which it has established the huge Public Health Working Force.

This report is short and general, in its one line, but after having been here longer a more detailed and comprehensive one will be possible.

REPORT OCTOBER, 1922, TO JANUARY, 1923

School visits	124
Absentee visits	9
Children examined for minor ailments	36
Home visits	58
Talks in schools	105
Dressings	31
Advisory	17
Children sent home for illness	1
Children taken to oculist (Lowell)	2
Children taken to dentist	10

The children in all the schools have been examined by the School Physician.

One day was spent by the Nurse at a conference of the Board of Education and Public Health at Lowell.

Two days given to Agents of the P. P. C. from Boston.

Three visits were made to the Overseers of the Poor.

A drive was made for the A. R. C. and T. B. Stamps. Both met with very good success

During Cancer week talks were given to the older children in the schools under the title "A message of Hope," which was sent out all over the country under the directions of the Public Health Department.

Contagious Diseases Year of 1922

Chicken-pox	3
Pneumonia	9
Measles	1
Whooping-cough	16
German Measles	3
Scarlet Fever	11
T. B. Pulmonary	2
Influenza	9
Septic Sore Throat	4
Diptheria	1
Typhoid Fever	12
Mumps	2
Malaria	5

Deaths, 1922

Pneumonia	1
Influenza	2
Typhoid Fever	4
Whooping-cough	1
Diptheria	1
	9

HARRIET HORTON, R. N.

Appropriation for 1923

The Board of Health desires that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for its department for 1923. This sum will include the salary of the Public Health Nurse.

ALEXANDER A. CAMERON, Chairman.
EDWARD T. HANLEY,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in the Town of Westford for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

An appropriation of $250 was made at the annual Town Meeting for demonstration work under the direction of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics. Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Westford:

Agents of the Bureau made 98 farm and home visits. The County Agricultural Agent held a program meeting, conducted an extension school, and gave a poultry-culling demonstration. He also organized a poultry automobile tour to study some successful poultry plants in the northern part of the county. The Home Demonstration Agent held a program meeting, a class in millinery, and gave a demonstration on the making of dress forms.

Bureau moving pictures were shown five times to a total audience of 905.

Eighty-one boys and girls enrolled in club work, the greatest interest being shown in home economics. Forty-one meetings were held with these groups by agents of the Bureau.

Middlesex County continues to lead all others in the United States in the number of boys and girls enrolled in club projects. There were 2,965 enrolled in various club projects and they produced $75,475 worth of products during the year. All of these young people were under the leadership of agents of the County Bureau and 184 paid and volunteer local leaders.

W. OTIS DAY, Director.

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1922	$ 95,311.42
Spent from Jan. 1, 1922 to Dec. 31, 1922 in construction of new building at the Pumping Station	6,347.45
Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1923	$101,658.87

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1922 TO JANUARY 1, 1923

RECEIPTS

52 Hydrants	$ 2,080.00	
Town Hall	32.00	
Library	28.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Fire Cottage	23.00	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Subscribers	8,947.27	
		$ 11,392.27

EXPENSES

Interest Account Net	$ 1,645.15	
Fuel	87.82	
Power	1,935.08	
Oil	23.05	
Wages	2,182.64	
Supplies	147.95	
Repairs	102.52	
Salaries	450.00	
Expense Account	363.23	
Taxes	740.50	
Service Connections	406.14	
		8,084.08
Net profit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922		$ 3,308.19

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Westford, Mass., January 16, 1922.

Middlesex, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1923 and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923, before me.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Notary Public.

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES REMAINING UNPAID JANUARY, 1923

1922 TAXES

Andrew G. Anderson	$ 89.44
Louisa Beauchamp	52.50
Delia Boynton heirs	140.00
Benjamin R. Caunter	23.33
Louis A. Cloutier	102.55
Amie Dureault	42.00
Mrs. Adelaide Decatur	14.99
Resimond Degagnon	7.00
Almon E. Downing	10.50
Mary E. Downing	107.00
Agnes Dunn	45.50
James Edgar	48.30
Philomena Gagnon	36.75
Denis Gagnon and Geo. J. Brule	10.50
William E. Green	71.39
Wade V. Hitchcock	31.50
Amy L. Johnson	31.50
Eva M. Lawton & Lawton	34.13
James Palermo	42.00
Arthur B. Parrott	64.75
John D. Prarias	180.25
Ella Perkins	24.50
Wm. Poulapoulos	45.50
Harry R. Sloat	56.87
Thomas O. Sullivan	63.00
Fletcher Symmes	12.25
Leude Toussignant	7.00
Velengas & Son	109.72
Ira E. Webster	20.82
Asa B. Wheeler	120.05
Edmund Whitney	17.50
Cutler F. Winchester	24.50
Sidney B. Wright	143.30
Walter W. Wyman	38.50
William N. Wyman	38.50

NON-RESIDENTS

John C. Blaisdell heirs	$ 7.70
Herbert Bruce heirs	1.75
Frank W. Dorr	43.75
Harry A. Dutton	8.75
John H. Eacrett	80.50
Warren A. Hanson	35.00
Amount carried forward	$2,085.34

Amount brought forward	$2,085.34
Annie E. Higgins	7.00
Samuel C. Hunt heirs	8.75
Frank P. Lyons	17.50
Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry	561.05
Adeline Moffett	143.25
Geo. C. Potter	3.50
Geo. A. Parker heirs	3.50
Parsons & LeCam	3.50
Harriet M. Perham heirs	3.50
Warren H. Sherman	1.75
John C. Sheahan	2.62
Standard Oil Co	31.50
Louis A. Trudel	77.00
Eli Trepanier	7.00
Wilhelmina Mendlik	35.00
	$2,991.76
Paid since audit of January 1st	729.06
	$3,720.82

L. W. WHEELER,
Tax Collector.

Tree Warden's Report

The tree warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922:

The ice storm, the worst known for years, which came the last of November, 1921, did considerable damage to the trees. On account of this every road in Town needed much attention. The State forester recommended that all broken limbs be removed, that care be taken not to trim too closely to the tree, thereby giving the broken stubs an opportunity to branch out. I think this plan has proved satisfactory. The appropriation of $1500 for this work has been used. There are a few limbs, cracked by the storm, which were not noticed at the time, but which have since broken. These will have to be taken care of from time to time as they are noticed.

I would suggest that $300 be appropriated this year to complete this work.

Hoping this meets with the approval of the people of the Town, I remain,

Respectfully,
HARRY L. NESMITH.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor for the Year 1922

Number of inmates during the year	7
Number of inmates December 31st	5
Number of travelers during the year	6
Number in lockup during the year	14

Repairs.—Several rooms inside the Almshouse were refreshed by papering, painting, and whitening. This work was done by the superintendent.

Relative to the construction of the Town Home Barn.—At a Special Town meeting, held July 7th, the citizens of the Town voted to appropriate the sum of $3,000 to be expended to construct a barn at the Westford Town Home. Under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, bids were called for, the Overseers of the Poor reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Four bids were received and all were rejected because they exceeded the appropriation. The Overseers then purchased all material and contracted for the labor to construct the barn which has been completed according to specifications.

WESLEY O. HAWKES, Chairman,
FREDERICK R. BLODGETT, Secretary,
PERLEY E. WRIGHT,
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

December 30, 1922

20 bushels of potatoes	$ 20.00	
Canned fruit and vegetables	46.00	
Groceries	75.00	
Fire hose and nozzles	65.00	
Balance of personal property in house	618.00	
		$ 824.00
2 horses	$400.00	
2 cows	75.00	
2 hogs	40.00	
Poultry	184.00	
Hay	540.00	
Lumber	137.00	
Fuel	80.00	
Manure spreader	100.00	
Land roller	20.00	
Sulky plow	25.00	
Two-horse cultivator	45.00	
Two-horse hay wagon	100.00	
Amount carried forward		$ 1,746.00

Amount brought forward		$ 1,746.00
Six-horse power gas engine	$ 75.00	
Two-horse tip cart	20.00	
Two-horse wood sled	40.00	
Balance of personal property in out-buildings	423.50	
		$ 2,304.50
Total		$ 3,128.50

ROBERT PRESCOTT,
W. OTIS DAY,
ALEC FISHER,
Appraisers.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1922:

Number of Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs. capacity	9
Number of Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs. capacity	51
Number of Computing Scales	9
All other scales	43
Total	112
Number of Weights Sealed	202
Number of Weights Condemned	6
Total	208

LIQUID MEASURES

Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	10
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	8
Number of Gasoline Pumps Sealed	9
Number of Molasses Pumps Sealed	3
Yard Sticks	6

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground

On account of the ice storm in November, 1921, considerable work had to be done during the past year in trimming damaged trees on the Playground.

For a statement of the receipts and expenditures see the report of the Town Accountant.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
CHARLES L. HILDRETH.

Report of Police Department

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report. The work this year has been similar to that of last year. Reports to the Department of Commerce, Washington, and the Commissioner of Correction of Mass. have been duly made. All money due the Town from the First District Court for fines has not been turned in as yet, but I trust the Clerk of the Court will attend to this in the near future.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of many of the citizens in my work, also to the special officers who have in any way aided me, the police departments of nearby towns and cities for courtesies rendered, and especially to Miss Emily Skilton of Lowell with whom I have co-operated in a certain line of police work, which is one of the problems of this Town.

COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS, ETC.

Assault and battery	9
Attempted assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Strike duty	1
Attempt to rape	2
Malicious mischief	3
Larceny	18
Breaking and entering	14
Fruit thieves	23
Chicken thieves	4
Auto violations	25
Abandoned autos	3
Auto and motorcycle accidents	10
Liquor raids	14
Illegal sales of liquor	16
Keeping and exposing	14
Liquor complaints	9
Bootlegging	1
Complaints against dogs	18
Dogs killed by autos	5
Dogs shot	6
Non-support	4
Desertion	1
Misconduct	11
Wayward girls	3
Delinquent children	2
Complaints regarding custody of children	2
Family disturbances	10
Disturbance of peace	7
Drunkenness	42

Public nuisance	5
Slander	2
Setting fire without a permit	1
Vagrants	2
Obnoxious persons	1
Suspicious persons	3
Trespassing	2
Violation of probation	1
Complaints against minors	15
Petty complaints	117
Investigations	203
Attempted arson	2
Pedestrians struck by autos	2
Cruelty to children	1
Summonses and notices served	104
Warrants served	22
Patients taken to Worcester State Hospital for Insane	2
Patients taken to Tewksbury State Infirmary	1
Escaped from State School at Wrentham (Returned)	1
Fires attended	25
Shows	53
Dances	38
Ball games	51
Duty at other public gatherings	15
Sunday licenses	15
Unpaid dog licenses—male	68
Unpaid dog licenses—female	25
Notices posted	25
Auto transfers	18
Auto license suspended	1
Auto license revoked	1
Auto registration suspended	4
Auto registration revoked	1
Traffic duty and attendance at District and Superior Courts	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. WHITING,

January 20, 1923. Chief of Police.

Report of Fish and Game Warden

In making this report, I can say I have given more time to the work than in former years and I think our common birds are getting more scarce every year. There are no Martins, very few swallows and very small flocks of Red-Wing Black Birds; Thrushes and Finches about the usual number. Our common song birds that nest near dwellings will never increase very fast until we can induce people to keep their cats shut up during the nesting season. Cats are very useful to keep our houses and barns clear of rats and mice but are very destructive as far as our birds are concerned also with small animals. I have seen a cat with a full grown rabbit over a mile from the nearest house. All cats are hunters. Not a fault; it is their nature.

We have a few quail but the snow is too deep this present winter. They will have a hard time until spring. Partridges and pheasants have increased the last two years but I think we should have a closed season on partridges for five years and two seasons on pheasants. Pheasants have no chance to increase where they are liberated in the summer and have the law come off in the fall.

We have quite a lot of small rabbits. I liberated a lot of large Snow Shoe Rabbits last year but I can't tell yet much about them. They don't increase much in numbers. There is a family of Otters that frequents our ponds and brooks; they are quite tame and if they can escape the trappers for a few years we will have quite a lot of them. Some boys killed one at Stony Brook last year.

I got a report from an adjoining town telling me that they had a family of Beavers on one of the Brooks in their town. But I can't prove that story.

All of our brooks and most of our ponds have been well stocked with fish the past year and in looking over the trout brooks, I can say they are all doing fine. During the past year I have made two arrests for illegal hunting. The cases were tried in the District Court at Ayer. Both were convicted and paid the usual fine in such cases, $10.

The following is a list of the fish and game put out in the Town of Westford during the year 1922:

FISH

5,000 Brook Trout Fingerlings.
75 Brook Trout Adults.
6,000 Rain Bow Trout Fingerlings.
1,200 White Perch Adults.
1,600 Horn Pout.
2,000 Black Bass Fingerlings.

GAME AND BIRDS

38 Snow Shoe Rabbits.
50 Adult Pheasants.
12 Yearling Pheasants.
100 Pheasant Eggs.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours,

JOE WALL,
Game Warden.

Report of Forest Warden

During the last year there has been 27 forest fires, 13 caused by railroads and 14 from other causes. One of the latter was caused by a man burning brush at Oak Hill without a permit. This was taken to Court and he was fined $20 and costs.

I have issued 170 permits.

A list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires are herewith submitted.

LIST OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN TOWN OF WESTFORD

January 1, 1923

No.	1	David Greig	
	2	Bert Drew	
	3	Eben Prescott	
	4	Sam Taylor	
	5	John Flynn	
	6	L. J. Eliason	
	7	Charles Edwards	
	9	Walter Whidden	
	10	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	11	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	12	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	13	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	14	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	15	J. Lundberg	
	16	Nat. Whitney	
	17	Graniteville Fire House	
	18	Graniteville Fire House	
	19	Jim O'Brien, Providence Rd.	
	20	W. Williams	
	21	Brookside Fire House	
	22	Brookside Fire House	
	23	West Graniteville Depot	
	24	F. Banister	
	25	Charles Couture	
	26	H. D. Wright	
	27	Gilman J. Wright	
	28	Horace Gould	
	29	H. O. Keyes, Est.	
	30	E. Ward	
	31	J. M. Booke	
	32	C. Shugrue	
	33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Road	
	34	Westford Depot	
	35	Westford Depot	
	36	Will Greene	
	37	John Martin	
	38	George Kimball	
	39	Judson Sweetser	
	40	W. Butterworth	
	41	Everett Jarvis	
	42	C. M. Griffin	
	43	James Sullivan	
	44	W. Seifer	
	45	John O'Brien	
	46	A. Blaisdell	
	47	A. Burnham	
	48	N. Decatur	
	49	D. Desmond	
	50	Angus McDonald	
	52	A. A. Hildreth	
	53	Albert Flagg	
	54	Calvin Howard	
	55	James Wilson	
	56	Alec McDougall	
	57	Otis Day	
	59	Parker Village Fire House	
	60	Warren Sweetsir	
	61	Mabel Drew	
	62	Graniteville Fire House	
	63	Graniteville Fire House	
	65	Sullivan Bros.	
	66	Guy Decatur	
	67	A. Jordan	
	68	A. Dureault	
	69	C. B. Wetmore	
	70	T. Sullivan	
	71	Fred Blodgett	
	72	O. R. Spalding	
	73	Frank Wright	
	75	W. Anderson	
	77	Fred McCoy	
	78	George Hartford	
	79	J. W. Pyne	
	80	Westford Pumping Station	
	81	Richard Prescott	
	82	Fred Burbeck	

83 James O'Brien, Stony Brook Road
84 Frank Hildreth
86 A. Vose
87 C. Parker
88 John Connell
89 Graniteville Fire House
90 Graniteville Fire House
91 C. Johnson, Whidden's Corner
92 Westford Fire House
93 Westford Fire House
94 Westford Fire House
95 H. Whitten
96 H. Murphy
97 J. Wayne
98 Westford Fire House
99 Westford Fire House
100 Forge Village Fire House
101 Forge Village Fire House
102 Forge Village Fire House
103 Forge Village Fire House
104 Frost School
105 George Irish
108 A. Polley
109 L. Cloutier
110 S. B. Wright
111 Westford Fire House
112 Westford Fire House
113 Alec McDonald
114 M. Downs
115 George O'Brien
116 John Simpson
117 O. R. Spalding
118 J. Sargent
119 Geo. C. Moore
120 J. Sanburg
121 H. Anderson
122 Westford Fire House
123 Westford Fire House
124 A. McDougall
125 Westford Fire House
126 Westford Fire House
127 Westford Fire House
128 Westford Fire House
129 Westford Fire House

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a fire extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher 3/4 of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their houses for the winter or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,
Town of Westford.

Forest Fires

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Mar. 25	Mrs. Keyes	1	$ 1	$ 8.15	
Apr. 10	T. Elliott	5	5	9.80	
Apr. 14	C. Richard	1	5	6.65	
Apr. 21	J. A. Healy	2	10		$ 8.25 (B. & M.)
Apr. 24	J. A. Healy	5	20		11.30 (B. & M.)
Apr. 25	Mrs. Reed	1	5	5.40	
Apr. 26	M. Downs	10	30	17.90	
Apr. 26	J. A. Healy	1	5	8.20	
Apr. 27	C. Edwards	1	5	13.20	
Apr. 29	O. R. Spalding	1	10	18.40	
Apr. 29	F. Hildreth	3	10		14.50 (B. & M.)
May 1	Oak Hill	800	800	815.00	
May 2	H. Wright	7	35	24.82	
May 3	G. Smith	3	25		18.40 (N. Y. R. R.)
May 9	J. V. Fletcher	8	60		29.90 (B. & M.)
May 10	O. R. Spalding	3	15	16.10	
May 10	G. C. Moore	3	15	15.70	
May 14	G. Smith	1	5		13.95
May 15	O. R. Spalding	1	5	10.65	
May 17	G. Smith	1	5		6.60
May 23	C. Rourke	1	5		6.05
May 27	J. F. Sweetser	3	15		34.25
June 7	W. Sweetser	½	2		6.60
Oct. 24	J. F. Sweetser	1	2		2.75
Oct. 25	M. Downs	10		13.00	
Oct. 25	O. Rourke	3			6.80
Nov. 24	Graniteville	¼			3.30
				$982.97	$166.65

Report of the Engineers of the Westford Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

At the first meeting of the Board, the engineers organized as follows: Alonzo H. Sutherland, chief; Alfred Prinn, assistant chief; John Edwards, clerk.

The companies have responded to 25 fires other than forest fires during the year: 10 chimney fires, 6 automobile and truck fires, and 9 building fires.

Some of the automobiles were totally burned and others slightly damaged.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

January 4th—House of Ralph Cutting, Main Street. Total loss. Cause, defective chimney.

April 29th—Barn of S. B. Watson, Main Street. Roof partly burned. Cause, sparks from chimney.

May 1st—Barn of Steve Zenkey, Forest Road. Roof partly burned. Cause, sparks from grass fire.

June 9th—Hall and store of Lewis Trudell, Brookside (known as Marshall Hall). Part of this building was in Westford and part in Chelmsford. Total loss. Cause, unknown, probably set.

July 30th—House and barn and contents of the Estate H. O. Keyes, Keyes Road. Total Loss. Cause, spontaneous combustion in hay barn.

Oct. 31st—House of Estate H. Maria Blaisdell, Chelmsford Road. House partly damaged. Cause, rats and matches.

December 4th—Horse sheds and tool house of George C. Moore at Nabnasset Farm. Buildings partly burned. Cause, unknown, probably set.

The equipment of the several companies is the same as last year, and is in good condition.

Owing to the large number of chimney fires each year, the engineers feel that quite a large number of these might be averted, if persons owning or those renting property would have their chimneys cleaned out more often then they have been. We find some chimneys have never been cleaned. This would save quite an expense to the Town, and in some cases, save the total distruction of property.

The Fire Engineers recommend the sum of $1800.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Fire Department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, Chief.

Report of Finance Committee

Westford, January 29, 1923.

The Finance Committee has carefully considered the articles in the Warrant, calling for expenditures of money whereon action will be taken at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1923.

We submit herewith a list of appropriations asked and the amount we recommend in each instance.

		Amt. Asked	Amount Recommended
Article 10.	Highways,		
	1—General	$ 16,700.00	$ 16,000.00
	2—Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00
		Amt. Asked	Amount Recommended
11.	General Government,		
	Selectmen	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
	Town Accountant	825.00	825.00
	Town Treasurer	400.00	400.00
	Tax Collector	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Assessors	800.00	800.00
	Town Counsel	200.00	200.00
	Town Clerk	250.00	250.00
	Election Officers and Registrars	450.00	450.00
	Town Hall	1,500.00	1,500.00
		6,325.00	6,325.00
" 12.	Charities,		
	Outside Aid	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Westford Home	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Town Farm Barn	200.00	200.00
" 13.	Police Department	2,300.00	2,300.00
" 14.	Schools	57,600.00	57,000.00
" 15.	Moth Department	2,300.00	2,300.00
" 16.	Fire Department	1,800.00	1,800.00
" 17.	Forest Fires	1,200.00	1,000.00
" 18.	Out-standing Bills		
" 19.	Overdrawn Appropriations		15.84
" 21.	Legion Headquarters	200.00	200.00
" 22.	Town Reports	600.00	600.00
" 23.	Care of Common	75.00	75.00
" 24.	Hydrant Service	2,400.00	2,400.00
" 25.	Liability Insurance	600.00	600.00
" 26.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00	125.00
" 27.	General	3,000.00	3,000.00
" 28.	Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
" 29.	Game Warden	75.00	75.00
" 30.	Tree Warden	300.00	300.00
" 31.	Street Lights	4,500.00	4,500.00

		Amt. Asked	Amount Recommended
Article 32.	Library	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
" 33.	Cemeteries—General	900.00	900.00
" 34.	Cattle Inspector	175.00	175.00
" 35.	Soldiers' Benefits	1,000.00	600.00
" 36.	Farm Bureau	250.00	250.00
" 37.	Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
" 44.	Graniteville School Plans	300.00	300.00
	Interest on Loans,		
	1—Temporary Loans	1,900.00	1,900.00
	2—General Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Loans,		
	1—General Loans	5,200.00	5,200.00
	State and County Tax,		
	$13,430.48—$5,869.56	19,300.00	19,300.00
Valuation of Town for year 1922—$3,214,485.00			
		$147,720.84	$145,820.84

Article 10. We draw the attention of the Selectmen to the votes passed by the Town in years 1920 and 1921 calling for a patrol system of highways and a general plan of permanent road improvement and recommend a carrying out of these plans. Unless favorable action is taken under Article 40 we recommend that the appropriation for highway purposes be reduced to $12,000.00.

Article 14.—We recommend that the appropriation for schools be made in two budgets, one covering personal service, the other material and supplies.

If these amounts, as recommended, are appropriated and based on amount of income received last year together with the present valuation and apparent increase we estimate that the tax rate will be about $33.00 per thousand.

H. V. HILDRETH,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
W. R. TAYLOR,
GEORGE F. WHITE,
Finance Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County: GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, February 12, 1923, being the second Monday in said month at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, two members School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, one member Board of Health, all for three years; Moderator, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable and Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

2nd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee, and act in relation to the same.

3rd. To hear the report of the Town Accountant, and act in relation to the same.

4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, including the report on guide boards and the naming of streets and roads, and act in relation to the same.

5th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor, and act in relation to the same.

6th. To hear the report of the School Committee, and act in relation to the same.

7th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library, and act in relation to the same.

8th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of the Burial Grounds, and act in relation to the same.

9th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.

10th. To appropriate money for highway purposes.

11th. To appropriate money for general government expenses.

12th. To appropriate money for charities.

13th. To appropriate money for the police department.

14th. To appropriate money for school purposes.

15th. To appropriate money for the moth department.

16th. To appropriate money for the fire department.

17th. To appropriate money for the expenses in connection with extinguishing forest fires.

18th. To appropriate money to pay the bills outstanding on December 31, 1922.

19th. To appropriate money to meet the overdrafts of various departments.

20th. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer to the sum of $250.

21st. To appropriate money for the rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159, American Legion.

22nd. To appropriate money for printing and distributing Town reports.

23rd. To appropriate money for the care of the Common.

24th. To appropriate money for hydrant service.

25th. To appropriate money for liability insurance.

26th. To appropriate money for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

27th. To appropriate money for the Board of Health.

28th. To appropriate money to commemorate Memorial Day.

29th. To appropriate money for a Fish and Game Warden.

30th. To appropriate money for expenses of the Tree Warden.

31st. To appropriate money for street lighting.

32nd. To appropriate money for library purposes.

33rd. To appropriate money for cemeteries.

34th. To appropriate money to meet the expense of cattle inspection.

35th. To appropriate money for Soldiers' Benefits.

36th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

37th. To see if the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws will appropriate money as a reserve fund.

38th. To see if the Town will establish an additional hydrant on a private way known as Palermo Street, and act in relation thereto.

39th. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last Town meeting relative to the establishment of a War Memorial and act in relation thereto.

40th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend money from the General Road appropriation to purchase a tractor, loader and other machinery to be used in connection with the construction and repair of roads and act in relation thereto.

41st. To see if the Town will accept Sections 21-28 both inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, permitting sports and games on the Lord's Day.

42nd. To see if the Town will vote to erect a schoolhouse on the land to be acquired in Forge Village, equip and furnish the same and act in relation thereto.

43rd. To see if the Town will vote to borrow one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to meet the expense to be incurred in erecting a schoolhouse in Forge Village and furnishing and equipping the same, and will vote to petition the General Court for authority to borrow a sum of money over and above the debt limit sufficient to carry out the provisions of this vote and act in relation thereto.

44th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money and authorize the preparation of plans for an addition to the schoolhouse at Graniteville, and act in relation thereto.

45th. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen.

46th. To hear the report of the committee on by-laws, a copy of which was printed in the last annual report, and see what action the Town will take thereon.

47th. To see what action the Town will take through the adoption of by-laws, or otherwise, for the regulation of carriages and vehicles used in this Town, and act in relation thereto.

48th. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate and report relative to the entering into a contract for lighting streets. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the vote passed at the last meeting whereby such contract was to be for the period of one year only, and further to see upon what terms the Town will authorize the execution of such contract, and act in relation thereto.

49th. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate and report at a subsequent meeting as to the best and most economical way of heating the Town Hall, and appropriate money to meet the expense of such investigation, and act in relation thereto.

50th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

51st. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and act in relation to the same.

52nd. To see what action the Town will take towards discontinuing the present Union School System, and employing a superintendent for the schools of the Town only, and act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
A Majority of the Board of Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1923

Organization, School Committee

William R. Taylor, Chairman	Term Expires		1925
Frank L. Furbush	"	"	1925
Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary	"	"	1924
A. Mabel Drew	"	"	1924
George D. Wilson	"	"	1923
Arthur E. Day*	"	"	1923

*Deceased

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.
Telephone, Littleton 42-3

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

A. Mabel Drew

SUPPLY AGENT

Herman C. Knight

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan
Willard H. Beebe
J. A. Healy
Everett Miller

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Westford:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year 1922.

We feel that excellent progress has been made in our schools during the year through the untiring efforts of our Superintendent and Teachers.

We would call your attention to the separate reports submitted herewith.

The William E. Frost and Sargent Schools have been painted outside; the Sargent School reshingled, the Cameron School refreshened and shades furnished for some of the buildings.

It will probably be necessary to shingle the Frost School during the year.

The new Nabnassett School has been successfully opened, further detail of which is to be found in the report of our Superintendent.

Although the Special Building Committee will deal more in detail with the matter, we would again call your attention to the immediate need of additional accommodation at Graniteville and at Forge Village, and trust that favorable action will be taken by the Town toward providing same.

The expense account for the year 1922 is tabulated under the Town Accountant's report.

We respecfully ask for the sum of $57,600.00 for school expenses for the year 1923.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

School Calendar

High School

March 22—Winter term closes.
April 3—Spring term begins.
June 20—Spring term closes.

1923-1924

September 5—Fall term opens.
November 28—Fall term closes.
December 3—Winter term begins.
Christmas vacation, December 20 to January 2, 1924.

Elementary Schools

Same calendar as above, except closing date, June 8, 1923.

Special Exercise Days and Holidays, 1923

Feb. 12—Lincoln Exercises, one-half hour.
Feb. 21—Washington Exercises, one-half hour.
April 18—Patriots' Day Exercises, one-half hour.
May 29—Memorial Day Exercises, one hour.
Oct. 11—Columbus Day Exercises, one-half hour.
Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Exercises, one hour.

Legal Holidays

January 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, July 4th, First Monday of September, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (The day following when any of the four first days mentioned, the 12th of October or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14th, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

Teachers in Service, 1923

Academy

Teacher	Grades Taught	Where Educated	Home Address
William C. Roudenbush	IX-XII	Williams	Westford
Katherine Ott		Salem Normal	Shrewsbury
Dorothy Latham		Boston University	Waltham
Daisy Bashford		Boston University	Norwood

Cameron School

Mary C. Bergstrom	I	Salem Normal	Gloucester
Louise E. Thompson	II	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Annie B. Dudley	III	Fitchburg Normal	Townsend
Ruth A. Walker	IV-Pt. of V	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Mary M. Reynolds	VI-Pt. of V	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Mrs. Letitia O'Clair	VII-VIII	Hyannis Normal	Forge Village

Wm. E. Frost School

Edith Wright	I-II	Westford Academy	Westford
Ruth Tuttle	III-IV	Lowell Normal	Westford
Pauline Larson	V-VI	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
Charles G. Carter	VII-VIII	Gorham Normal	Westford

Sargent School

Veronica McNiff	I	Fitchburg Normal	Lowell
Rubie Willey	II	Hyannis Normal	Charlemont
Catherine Mulligan	III	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Lillian Wright	IV-V	Lowell Normal	Graniteville
Stanley C. Jones	VI-VII	Mass. I. T.	Baldwinville
Issie A. Parker	VIII	Westford Academy	Graniteville

Parkerville School

Mrs. Charles G. Carter		Fitchburg Normal	Westford

Nabnassett School

Catherine Wrenn	I-II-III	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Charlotte Kemp	IV-V-VI	Lowell Normal	Lowell

Music

A. Pamelia Precious	Forge Village

Superintendent's Report

To the Westford School Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I offer my third annual report and the thirty-first report in the series of superintendents' reports since Westford has formed a part of a union district.

Many changes in the teaching force have taken place during the past year. Notably among the changes were those made by the retirement of Miss Mattie A. Crocker of the Wm. E. Frost School, who had faithfully served the Town in the different schools for many years, and by the death of Miss Mary B. Raynes who for more than a decade had been the efficient instructor of music in the Westford schools.

During the past summer four of the six teachers at the Cameron School resigned; one to be married and three to teach in other cities and towns at salaries larger than those paid by us (Westford).

The school at Parkerville, taught by Mrs. Ruth Robbins, has been taught since September by Mrs. Charles G. Carter, as Mrs. Robbins resigned during the summer to teach in her home town, Carlisle.

Last spring we placed an extra teacher in the Wm. E. Frost School so that each of the four-room school centers, Cameron, Wm. E. Frost and Sargent Schools, respectively, had six teachers. With the opening of the Nabnassett School in September, the number at the Wm. E. Frost School was reduced to four, but the total number remained the same. At the present time there are nineteen elementary teachers and at the Cameron and Sargent Schools additional teachers must be hired as soon as funds are available. This will necessitate returning to the two-platoon system, which at best is only a make-shift.

The Nabnassett School opened on Monday, September the eighteenth with sixty-three pupils. This number has increased to about seventy-five. The capacity of the building is eighty.

This building is modern with all that the term implies, with unilateral lighting and adequate ventilation.

The playground is spacious, and when the grading is completed it will lack only equipment to make it the equal of the grounds at Cameron and Wm. E. Frost Schools.

Modern education recognizes the value of play as an educational factor. With play that is directed there can be taught lessons of fairness and equality, and good citizenship. Of so great importance is this part of the school life that the physical education program promulgated by the State Department of Education is built around games and exercises that are recreational. Last October Miss Louise French, assistant State Director of Physical Education, came to Nabnassett School and gave a working demonstration to about fifty persons including the Westford teachers and those from other towns, school committee members, nurses, and school physicians.

This meeting was a practical one and has proved to be helpful to all who were present.

In November we held a special meeting of the elementary teachers to discuss spelling. There has been placed in the hands of the different teachers, a book which emphasizes the testing of the child's ability before studying. In this way each child is shown what words in a lesson he needs to study. Special methods of teaching spelling are given, and as a result of the use of the text, increased interest is following.

Outlines in Geography have been given to the teachers, and the State Department has sent for distribution history outlines for grammar grades. These have been placed in each elementary building where seventh and eighth grades are taught. There also have been placed at the disposal of the teachers, outlines from the State Department for work in physical education.

The work done in the superintendent's office should have a word of mention. In eleven months 1,651 pieces of mail were sent from the West Acton office alone. This includes bulletins, reports, outlines and miscellaneous material sent to the teachers in the district, as well as correspondence included in ordering books and supplies, and answers to people who have written about other matters. Here records are kept. Letters are placed on file, and repeatedly information is obtained that in previous years was impossible to get without spending much time. A full time clerk for the entire district should be employed, so that the multiplicity of detail could be handled by some one to whom this work would become a matter of routine, thus saving to the schools, the time of the superintendent.

It is only due the teachers that we say a word about their work. To the superintendent the spirit of co-operation on the part of teachers and pupils alike has been manifestly gratifying.

The attitude toward continuance in school is to be commended, and this is due to the inspiration of the teacher. There has been increased respect shown toward school property and again the teacher is the helpful person. In many instances children have shown an increased desire to attend school. All this is indication of the splendid work of the teachers.

Schools opened in September without a nurse. Miss Eva Lord, who had acted for several years as district nurse, and who had gained the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils, severed her connection with the district to enter the employ of the Abbot Worsted Co. as nurse. Later the Board of Health engaged Miss Harriet Horton to act in a similar capacity.

Last June for the first time there were held graduation exercises in connection with the closing of the grade schools. The eighth grades of the Cameron and Sargent Schools combined their exercises, which took place in Abbot Hall, Forge Village. The pupils of the William E. Frost School held their exercises the following week in the Town Hall. The interest in these graduations were general and the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected credit upon their instructors.

For the first time in several years the N. E. A. (National Educational Association) held a summer meeting in Boston. At this meeting teachers from all parts of the United States and Peninsular Possessions, Canada and even from Europe were present.

Since the opening of schools in September all the teachers of the William E. Frost School have become N. E. A. members. The school has been presented by the N. E. A. with a certificate which is given to schools whose teaching staff is 100% members of this organization.

Considering the general opinion that the schools in Westford cost too much, it is of interest to note that in the "Statistics of the Public Schools for the School year 1921-22," this being the latest set of figures available from the State Department of Education, Westford is grouped with four other towns of nearly the same number of population. The towns comprising this group are Warren, Barre, Westford, Holbrook, and Westport, with a population ranging from 3,115 to 3,467 in the inverse order. In the items of General Government, salaries of teachers, text-books and supplies, and promotion of health, Westford is fourth, third, fifth and fifth in the list respectively. When the items fuel, and care of building, repairs, and transportation are considered, Westford occupies first place in each of these three phases of school expense. It is apparant that in the items of salaries of teachers, text-books and supplies, health and superintendent's salary and other expenses pertaining to that office, the expense is not out of proportion when the position of Westford is considered in its group.

Since the previously mentioned statistics were reported, transportation expense has been reduced. Cost of janitor service and fuel must necessarily increase. Buildings have to be shingled and painted, and this explains the large items of upkeep.

In the near future additional teachers must be hired, and in this connection it is only fair to point out that we have lost valuable teachers during the past year because other towns paid better salaries. If we keep the teachers that are of the desirable type, salaries must increase.

Our schools sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. Arthur Day, a member of the Westford school committee. The wise council of Mr. Day and his spirit of justice to all, besides his genuine interest in the schools lent weight to his opinions, and your superintendent feels a personal loss in his death.

In closing this report I wish to acknowledge the co-operation of the teachers, and to express my appreciation of your support of the policies of the administration.

Very respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Westford Academy

To Mr. H. C. Knight,

Superintendent of Schools.

The following is my eleventh annual report as principal of Westford Academy:

The Academy opened its sessions on September 6, 1922, with an enrollment of 35 girls and 24 boys, since which time four girls have left school and two boys have entered, making the present numbers 31 girls and 26 boys. By classes the school now consists of 8 Seniors, 14 Juniors, 12 Sophomores and 23 Freshmen.

The present faculty are:—Principal W. C. Roudenbush, foreign languages; Miss Dorothy Latham, English and History; Miss Daisy Bashford, Science and Mathematics; Miss Katherine Ott, Commercial subjects; Miss A. Pamelia Precious, Music; Drawing, position not filled.

The course in Domestic Science was dropped from the Curriculum in 1922.

In tracing events for a report of this kind which covers parts of two different school years, it is convenient to follow a chronological order. We therefore proceed somewhat in line with a journal of Academy news which we keep throughout the year.

In January of 1922 much interest was manifest in basket ball on the part of both boys and girls, and early in February two games were played in Westford on the same afternoon with the Bromfield School of Harvard. The Academy teams won both games, the boys winning by a score of 12 to 10, the girls by a score of 19 to 4. In a return game the Bromfield girls won by a score of 24 to 20. A little later the boys' team played Ayer High School in Ayer, and were beaten 54 to 16.

The first game of the present season was played in Lowell the evening of December 20th, the Lowell Vocational School being our opponents. We lost by a score of 22 to 11.

From March 22 to 25 inclusive the Principal was in attendance upon the sessions of the Junior-Senior High School Conference held in Boston and Bridgewater under the direction of the Massachusetts State Board of Education.

In April a representative of the Ladies' Home Journal appeared before the school to interest us in canvassing for subscriptions, the school to receive fifty cents for every new subscription or renewal. The result was a sum of $26.50 which was turned into the treasury of the Athletic Association to help run the base ball team. This money, together with some raised by the sale of candy, provided funds with which to purchase new uniforms for the team.

The base ball schedule this year comprised ten games with the teams of Lowell Vocational School, and high schools of Ayer, Littleton, Billerica, Pepperell, Groton and Townsend.

The Senior Class Play, "The House Next Door," was given in the Town Hall on the evening of May 5th before a large and appreciative

audience. The parts were well acted, and credit is due the class for giving a good performance. The proceeds were about $130.

During the month of May, the boys of the two upper classes took part in the "All-Student Track Meet" which was participated in by 25 high schools throughout the State. This project represents a move by the State director of physical training to enlist the schools in a campaign to arouse general interest among the students in physical culture. The events listed this year were the running-broad jump, running-high jump, putting the 8 lb. shot, 100 yard dash, 220 yard run. The Academy boys ranked sixth among the 25 schools participating.

On September 25th several boys went to Groton Fair and took part in the athletic contests of the "Inter-School Meet." Raymond Shea was the star performer for Westford, winning first in the running high and standing broad jumps, and second in the hop, step and jump, with a total of 13 points.

Late this fall, by the sale of candy, and through proceeds of a Hallowe'en party, given in the Town Hall, enough money was realized to purchase a new basket ball, fit out the team with new uniforms, and buy two pair of first-class boxing gloves.

Following the custom of years, the Senior class took June 2nd for their outing, going by automobile to Nantasket Beach. Here they spent the day, and returned in the evening to Boston, dined at Victoria Hotel, and then attended the Copley Theatre to see the Jewett Players in "Raffles."

A new feature of the school work this year is the organization of a Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Precious, the Music teacher. The club meets regularly once a week on Thursday afternoon for practice and instruction.

Upon invitation of the Tadmuck Club, the Academy members who chose to do so attended a series of four lectures on citizenship given by Mr. Wentworth Stewart of Groton during the months of October and November.

The girls of the Senior class drawn for honorary membership in the Tadmuck Club for the year 1923 are Alice Swenson and Genevieve Healy.

The Public Health Nurse, Miss Harriett Horton, has given several talks to the school on subjects of interest concerned with her duties in the schools. Miss Horton plans to give a course in "First Aid" some time during the present school year.

We expect to have printed soon a pamphlet entitled "Curriculum and General Information," copies of which will be placed in the hands of every Academy student, and will be available for any person seeking information about the school.

This pamphlet is a revision of one printed in 1913, and includes the readjustments which have developed during the past ten years.

On the last day of the term, Thursday, December 21st, special exercises were held appropriate to Christmas. Several of the old carols were sung by the School, and selected readings from Dickens were given by members of the Sophomore class.

Death has come close home to the school the past year.

Edith Lawrence Hildreth died February 3, 1922 having served most acceptably as a teacher in the Academy for a total period of six and one half years. Another teacher of long and unusual service was lost to the schools of Westford in the decease of Miss Mary B. Raynes, Supervisor of Music, who died March 30, 1922. With sorrow we report the death of Miss

Helen M. McCoy in Portsmouth, Virginia, October 29, 1922. Miss McCoy graduated in 1915 at the head of her class, studied physical culture, and taught this branch with marked success as supervisor in the public schools of Portsmouth.

Last in the list of deaths of those closely associated with school affairs, comes the name of Mr. Arthur E. Day, who died December 21, 1922.

Mr. Day was a member of the School Committee upon which he had faithfully and efficiently served for ten years, much of the time as secretary.

In closing this report we call particular attention to the first clause in the plan below which outlines the prize awards for the year 1922-23. We take this opportunity to thank the Alumni for their interest and generosity shown by this gift.

PRIZES 1922-1923

I.

Public Speaking

The Alumni of Westford Academy offer prizes of ten and five dollars to those members of the school who excel in a public-speaking contest to be held in the local Town Hall in April.

II.

Scholarship Prizes

1. Five dollars to that member of the freshman class who obtains the highest general average for the year.
2. Five dollars to that Senior, Junior or Sophomore who obtains the highest general average for the year.
3. Three dollars and two dollars to the members of the school irrespective of class who rank second and third in general average for the year.
4. Five dollars to the Senior, Junior or Sophomore who makes the highest percentage of improvement over his rank of the previous year.
5. Three dollars and two dollars to the Seniors, Juniors or Sophomores who rank second and third in order of improvement over the percentage of the previous year.

III.

Deportment

Deportment will be considered in awarding the prizes.

Owing to the fast that the program of graduation exercises of 1920 was not printed in the Town Report of that year, we beg leave to insert it this year, along with the program of 1922. This we do in order that a complete file of these programs may be kept for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises, Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.

AT THE TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1920,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

PROGRAM

March with Overture

TITANIA ORCHESTRA

Invocation

REV. O. L. BROWNSEY

Salutatory

JULIA KELSH DONNELLY

Chorus by School

"O Sole Mio" *di Capua*

Class History

JOHN ALBERT MARTIN

Class Prophecy

FORREST SHERMAN WHITE

"Mate o' Mine" *Elliott*

CONRAD EDMUND JOSEPH COTE

Class Will

ANNIE PAMELIA PRECIOUS

Essay

The Pilgrim Forefathers, the Real Founders of Our Republic

MARION MARTHA WOODBURY

Presentation of Class Gift

EDNA MAY SARGENT

Acceptance of Gift

LILLIAN MAY HUNT, Class of 1921

Chorus by School

"The Beautiful Blue Danube" *Strauss*

Par Epreuves a Triomphe

PRIN. W. C. ROUDENBUSH

Essay with Valedictory

"The Character of the Pilgrims"

MILDRED VERONICA PRECIOUS

Presentation of Prizes

HON. H. E. FLETCHER

Presentation of Diplomas

SUPT. H. C. KNIGHT

Girls' Chorus

(a) "Hark the Lily Bells are Ringing" *Spence*

(b) "In Old Madrid" *Trotere*

Class Motto—Par Epreuves a Triomphe Class Colors—Crimson and Silver
Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

GRADUATES

†Morton Rice Seavey
Yvonne Marion Anctil‡
Conrad Edmund Joseph Cote
Julia Kelsh Donnelly‡
Webster Elbert Flagg
Frederick Collins Griffin
*John Albert Martin‡
*Mildred Veronica Precious‡
*Annie Pamelia Precious‡
Edna May Sargent
Dorothy Gertrude Shugrue
Raymond Agnew Wall‡
*Forrest Sherman White‡
Marion Martha Woodbury‡

Winners of Prizes Given by Academy Trustees

Highest percentage of improvement in scholarship, (second, third, and fourth year students) over the year 1919.
First Prize—Henry Daniel Harrington, '22, Ten Dollars.
Second Prize—Raymond Agnew Wall, '20, Five Dollars.
Third Prize—Conrad Edmund Joseph Cote, '20, Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention—Annie Pamelia Precious, '20.

Highest Average Rank for First Year Students
Prize—Alice Viola Swenson, '23, Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention—Walter Raymond Shea, '23.
Honorable Mention is made of the Essay on the Pilgrims by Yvonne Marion Anctil.

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†Post graduate in Science and Mathematics.
*Names starred are graduates in Academic course.
‡Elected to the "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.

Graduation Exercises, Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.

At the Town Hall, Wednesday, June 21, 1922
at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM

March with Overture
Amphion Orchestra

Invocation
Rev. John H. Blair

Salutatory Greeting
Jessie Carolyn Bell

Class History
Norman Leslie Cutter

Chorus by the School
Ole Uncle Moon — *Charles P. Scott*

Class "Grinds"
Alice Mary Walsh

Class Prophecy
Gordon Bailey Seavey

Selection by the Orchestra

Girls' Chorus
Sunshine and Music — *Paul Ambrose*

Class Will
Florence Elizabeth Caunter

Declamation
Parrhasius and the Captive — N. P. Willis
Lawrence Alvin Ingalls

Chorus by the School
Moonlit Meadows — *Czibulka*

Declamation
The Soul of the Violin — *Margaret Merrill*
Catherine Margaret O'Neill

Salutatory Essay—The Passion Play
Jessie Carolyn Bell

Presentation of Class Gift
Alice Edith Hosmer

Acceptance of Gift
Walter Raymond Shea, Class of 1923

Chorus by the School
The Lost Chord — *A. S. Sullivan*

Essay with Valedictory

Re-Armanent in the Near East

Helen Mae Kimball

Presentation of Prizes

HON. H. E. FLETCHER

Presentation of Diplomas

PRIN. W. C. ROUDENBUSH

Class Ode—Sung by the Graduating Class

Class Motto—Honor Lies in Honest Toil Class Colors—Crimson and White

Class Flower—Sweet Peas

GRADUATES

Eric Julian Anderson
*†Jessie Carolyn Bell
Florence Elizabeth Caunter
†Frances Margaret Courchaine
*†Norman Leslie Cutter
Helen Lucy Griffin
†Alice Edith Hosmer
Lawrence Alvin Ingalls
Kathleen Mary Kelly
*†Helen Mae Kimball
John Allen Kimball
Vanner William Lundgren
Frederick Martin
Leo Courtney McDonald
†Catherine Margaret O'Neill
Gordon Bailey Seavey
Rupert Sundberg
‡Orrin Augustus Treat, Jr.
†Alice Mary Walsh

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*Academic Course
†Elected to the "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools
‡Three Years' Certificate

Winners of Prizes Given by Academy Trustees

Highest percentage of improvement in scholarship for second, third, and fourth year students over the year 1921.

First Prize—Frank Jarvis, '24, Ten Dollars.
Second Prize—Ethel Ingalls, '24, Five Dollars.
Third Prize—Alice Hosmer, '22, Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention—Herbert Shea, '23.

Highest Average Rank for First Year Students

Prize—Hazel Sweetser, '25, Five Dollars.

Honorable Mention—Philip Prescott, '25.

CLASS ODE

(To the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland")

1.

The Class of Nineteen Twenty Two.
Is here to show its best to you;
And with our worth-while purpose set,
To win the strife before us yet.
And let it be for us to lend
A helping hand to foe or friend,
To ne'er forget the folks we knew
In dear old nineteen twenty-two.

2.

But now the time is drawing near
When we must leave our classmates here,
And in this world to find a way
To right the wrong, to win the day.
So now with pride our motto tell
To those we knew and loved so well
And we shall not from work recoil,
For "honor lies in honest toil."

—*Norman Leslie Cutter.*

Report of the Commercial Department of Westford Academy

The details of the work of the Commercial Department for the time between September 6 and December 21, 1922 are practically the same as those recorded in last year's Town Report.

One change in text-books has been made. The Barnes Edition of Pitman Shorthand, by Mrs. Arthur J. Barnes, has taken the place of the "Phonographic Amenuensis," by Howard, which has formerly been used.

A new Remington typewriter was added to the department in September.

The number of pupils taking the business subjects is as follows:

Arithmetic	19
Shorthand	12
Typewriting	17
Bookkeeping	23

There are forty-eight different pupils taking some part of the Commercial Course.

Thirty of these are Freshmen and Sophomores, in whose classes only one commercial subject is offered.

Of the remaining eighteen—Juniors and Seniors—ten are taking the three subjects; five two subjects; and two, one subject.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE L. OTT.

Report of Supervisor of Music

MR. HERMAN C. KNIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report for the Music department of the Town of Westford.

My work in this department began in April, 1922. The last week in April, I attended the Eastern Music Supervisors' Conference in Springfield, Mass., receiving from it much value.

The High School for graduation sang "The Lost Chord," "Moonlit Meadows," "Ole Uncle Moon," and as an added interest a group of girls sang a trio, "A Laugh Is Just Like Sunshine."

Graduation in the grammar grades also took place for the first time.

In March, an operetta entitled "Mother Goose's Birthday" was very successfully given by the pupils of Cameron School in Abbot Hall.

This year two Girls' Glee Clubs have been started, one in the High School, which has been doing fine work; the other at Cameron School, in the nature of an experiment, but which, I hope, will prove of sufficient interest to enable the starting of several more in the different schools, not only girls' clubs, but boys' clubs as well.

In closing let me thank the superintendent and teachers for their very helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
A. PAMELIA PRECIOUS,
Supervisor of Music.

Registration of Minors (Ages as of April 1, 1922)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Children 5 years of age or over and under 7.....	36	53	89
Children 7 years of age or over and under 14.....	225	232	457
Children 14 years of age or over and under 16.....	33	38	71
Totals	294	323	617

Roll of Honor

Westford Academy

Pupils not absent or tardy from September, 1922 to January 1, 1923

Boys	Grade	Girls	Grade
Frederick Baker	IX	Jean Bell	IX
William Watson	IX	Agnes Kavanaugh	IX
Gerald Desmond	XI	Mary Kavanaugh	IX
Frank Jarvis	XI	Agnes Rafalko	IX
		Alice Remis	IX
		Ruth Swenson	IX
		Mary Dereault	X
		Alice Socovelis	XI
		Genevieve Healy	XII
		Alice Swenson	XII

William E. Frost School

Names of those neither absent nor tardy since September, 1922

Grades I and II

Wilfred Bellmane
Ada Cutting
Raymond Greene
Evelyn Millis
David O'Connell
Richard Strong
John Whitney
Claud Wright
Isabel Wright

Grades III and IV

Cyril Blaney
Raymond Desmond
Stuart Hildreth
Roy Kimball
Earl Stoddard
Richard Wells
Howard Wright
William Wright
Walter Dane
George Howard
Leo Stoddard
Huntington Wells
Gertrude Pollock
Marion Pollock
Josephine Rafalka
Susan Whitney
Helen Wilson

Grades V and VI

Genevieve Blaney
Etta Harrington
Helen Hildreth
Hazel Nutting
Blanche Rockwell
Freda Wilson
Gladys Whitney
Edmund Bellville
Richard Gallagher
Herbert Ingalls
Charles Leroy
Andrew Parfait
Henry Wilson

Grades VII and VIII

Elmer Bridgeford
Jardine Davis
Helena Desmond
Alex Gorbunoff
Elizabeth Hildreth
Everett Millis
Wilfred Morin
Linwood Nesmith
Ruth Nesmith
Angie Parfait
Hamilton Phillips
Bessie Bell Spellman
Edna Whitney
Walter Wright

CAMERON SCHOOL

Names of pupils not absent nor tardy since September, 1922

Grade I

George Britko
Rolland Cantin
George Ezersky
Herven Gelina
Nicholas Minko
Peter Cechovich
Lauretta Cantin
Alice Connell
Sophie Daranchuc
Antanina Halko
Rena Labby
Catherine May
Leah Milot
Vera O'Hara
Virginia Salaika
Nellie Saley
Nellie Sadach
Cecil Tousignaut
Irene Tousignaut

Grade II

Chester Gaderie
William Kelley
Joseph Ledack
Peter Wolkovick
Florida Britko
Nellie Gorazka
Victoria Kazeniac

Grade III

Irving Whigham
Joseph Cavon
Leo Supple
Mary Czersky
Anita Ricard
Jennie Salarka
Mary Smith

Grades IV and V

Leonard Blott
Fred Delaney
John McDonnell
Lucien Milot
Thomas Costello
Francis Delaney
Edward Sinkewic
Alice Bennett
Eleanor Healey
Parmilia Lamy
Annie Salaika
Helen Socha
Sophie Worobey
Mary Milot
Virginia O'Connell

Grade VI

Herbert Hunt
Raoul Caron
Irene Milot
Regina Smith

Grades VII and VIII

John Costello
Lionel Ricard
Walter Smith
John Delaney
Tony Smith
Albert N. Eaton
Irene Comey
Corine Deslawriers
Margaret Pendlebury
Mildred Dugdale
Doris Whigham

PARKERVILLE SCHOOL

Not absent nor tardy since September, 1922

Grade III

Norman Nesmith

Grade V

Elizabeth Nesmith

NABNASSETT SCHOOL

Not absent nor tardy since September, 1922

Grades IV—V—VI

George Morin

Grades I—II—III

Ralph Whitney
Chester Whitney
Mabel Shaughnessey
Catherine McGlinchey

SARGENT SCHOOL

Not absent nor tardy since September, 1922

Grade I

Leonora Mathieu
Mary Oliver
Dora Richard
Jennie Stepinski

Grade II

Nadia Bilidia
Annie Sudak
Joseph Oliver
Gilbert LeDuc

Grade III

Alice Lewkowicz
Louis Oliver
Leonel Benoit
Irene Dumont

Grade IV

Arline Dumont
Germaine LeDuc

Grade V

Henry Stepinski

Grade VII

Alma SteMarie

Grade VIII

Walter Marynowsky
Eddie Stepinski
Josephine Mardas

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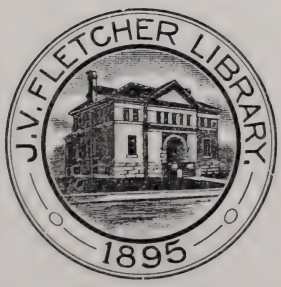
J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1923

Library Report

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1922, including the report of the Librarian and the List of Books added in 1922.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz.:

1. The sum of two thousand dollars ($2000) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1922.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman,
ALICE M. HOWARD,
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Secretary.

Report of Librarian

January 1, 1923.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1922, is herewith presented.

The general work of the Library has been carried on much as usual during the past year.

Mr. Julian A. Cameron has again given pleasure to many by his gift of 100 books, mostly current fiction. Mrs. Walter P. Wright has presented eighteen books.

The picture collection has greatly increased in use during the past year, 750 pictures being loaned, mostly to the schools.

Children's Book Week was observed at the Library, November 12th to 18th. About seventy-five cards inviting mothers to visit the Library and look over the attractive collection of children's books were sent out. Pamphlets entitled "Children's Books for Christmas Presents" were distributed at the Library.

Miss E. Louise Jones, agent of the Massachusetts Board of Free Public Library Commissioners, visited the Library for two days in September and assisted the librarian in weeding out the older and less used books from the shelves in the stack-room which were badly over-crowded. Those of value will be placed in the cases for old books or in the attic where they will be available if needed.

The deposit station at Brookside has continued to increase in usefulness. We regret to say that it was found necessary to close the station at Graniteville in August and it has not yet been possible to reopen it as all the books have not yet been returned. This accounts for the large decrease in the number loaned at Graniteville. The books are still sent to the school as before so that the children can borrow them from there.

A new catalogue case has been purchased for the library and will soon be set up in the children's room. For the past two years Miss Bunce has been working on a dictionary catalogue which will make the subject matter of the books more easily and quickly available. The cards will be placed in the new case gradually as soon as ready.

For the first time since magazines have been loaned, the circulation has decreased, though still keeping above the three thousand mark which it reached last year. A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Independent
Life
Literary Digest
Littell's Living Age,
Publisher's Weekly
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman
Youth's Companion

Monthlies

A. L. A. Booklist
American
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Book Review Digest
Bookman
Boy's Life
Century
Child Life
Current History
Delineator
Educational Digest
Forecast
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
Library Journal
Munsey
Modern Priscilla
Needlecraft
Normal Instructor
North American Review
Open Road
Our World
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Readers' Guide
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's
Today's Housewife
Travel
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Yale Review

Periodicals Given

Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
House and Garden	From Miss Alice M. Howard
Health Journal	From The Mass. Tuberculosis League
International Conciliation	From American Association of
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
National Geographic Magazine	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
National Grange Monthly	From the Westford Grange
Our Dumb Animals	From The Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Outlook	From Mr. Charles O. Prescott
The Starry Cross	From The Publishers

Names of Donors, 1922

Atkinson, Wilmer, Family of, one volume.
Balch, Miss Mary G., one volume.
Bicknell, Ai, Regimental Directory.
Cameron, Mr. Julian A., one hundred volumes.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, one volume.
Hildreth, Miss Ella F., two curios.
Murphy, Miss C. Q., one volume
New England Historic Genealogical Society, one volume.
Roudenbush, Mr. W. C., School record book, 1871, belonging to Wm. E. Frost.
Symmes, Miss Martha W., one pamphlet.
Wood, Miss Grace A., Audubon calendar.
Wright, Mrs. Walter P., eighteen volumes.

Circulation

Total circulation of bound volumes	13,456
Volumes lent at the Library	8,881
Volumes lent at Graniteville	1,436
Volumes sent to Forge Village	2,043
Volumes sent to Parkerville	307
Volumes lent at Brookside	789
Circulation in Children's Department	4,375
Volumes lent through the schools	1,089
Periodicals lent	3,118
Pamphlets and clippings lent	65
Pictures lent	750

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	261
Volumes added by gift	126
Volumes received from the State	10
Volumes received from the United States	4
Total number of volumes added	401
Number of volumes discarded	178
Number of volumes in the Library	17,906

LISTS OF BOOKS ADDED, 1922.

Classified Books

Asquith, Margot T.—An Autobiography.....B-A843
Atwood, Wallace W.—New Geography, Book 2.....910-A2
Barrie, Sir James M.—Courage.....179-B
Beach, Rex E.—Oh, Shoot!.....799-B3
Bingham, Hiram—Inca Land.....918.5B
Bolles, Albert S.—Putnam's Handy Law Book for the Layman...347.7B
Book of Morman.....298-M
Burroughs, John—My Boyhood B-B972
Carrick, Alice V.—The Next-to-nothing House.....749-C2
Chaplin, Charles S.—My Trip Abroad.....B-C464
Cobb, Ann—Kinfolks 811-C9
Coburn, Silas R.—History of Dracut, Massachusetts.....974.44-D
Cram, Ralph A.—Towards the Great Peace.....304-C4
Decker, Frank H.—Christ's Experience of God.....248-D
Depew, Chauncey M.—My Memories of Eighty Years.....B-D419
Donham, S. Agnes—Spending the Family Income.....640-D3
Eaton, Walter P.—Penguin Persons and Peppermints.....814-E15
Fosdick, Harry E.—The Meaning of Faith.....234.2-F
Furlong, Charles W.—Let'er Buck.....917.8-F1
Garland, Hamlin—A Daughter of the Middle Border.....B-G233.1
A Son of the Middle Border.....B-G233
Gordon, George A.—Humanism in New England.....230-G
Hendrick, Burton J.—Life and Letters of Walter H. Page.....B-P133
Howe, Mark A. D.—Memories of a Hostess.....920.07-H3
Jadassohn, S.—Manual of Harmony.....781.3-J
Manual of Musical Form.....781.5-J
Kimball, Everett—State and Municipal Government in the United States 353.9-K
King, Basil—The Conquest of Fear.....131-K
Lane, Franklin K.—Letters, Personal and Political.....B-L265
Lescarboura, Austin C.—Radio for Everybody.....654-L
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Cape Cod Ballads.....811-L22
Longstreth, Thomas M.—The Laurentians.....917.1-L
Lucas, Edward V.—Giving and Receiving.....824-L4
Marden, Orison S.—Every Man a King.....131-M1
vonMelasfeld, Marie U.—The Hand of the Pianist.....786.3-M
Millikan, R. A. and Gale, H. G.—Practical Physics.....530-M
Morgenthau, Henry—All in a Life-time.....B-M-851
Paine, Albert B.—The Car That Went Abroad.....914.4 P2
Panunzio, Constantine M.—Soul of An Immigrant.....325-P
Parker, Samuel C.—General Methods of Teaching in Elementary Schools. 371-P8
Peabody, Henrietta C.—Inside the House Beautiful.....645-P
Phelps, William L.—Human Nature in the Bible.....221.92-P
Powell, Edward A.—Asia at the Crossroads.....950-P

Pringle, Mrs. Elizabeth W.—Chronicles of Chicora Wood.....B-P957
Putnam, Xenophon W.—Gasoline Engine on the Farm.....621.4-P
Richardson, Wm. L. and Owen, J. M.—Literature of the World.....809-R
Richter, Ernst F.—Manual of Harmony.....781.3-R
Robert, Henry M.—Rules of Order Revised.....328.1-R
Robinson, James H.—Mind in the Making.....150-R1
Roden, A. Maude—Sex and Common Sense.....176-R
Rollins, Philip A.—The Cowboy.....917.8-R4
Scoville, Samuel—Everyday Adventures 598.2-S2
Wild Folk 591.5-S
Sheringham, Hugh T.—Ourselves When Young.....824-S13
Smyth, Julian K.—Christian Certainties of Belief.....289.4-S
Stirling, A. M. W.—William DeMorgan and His Wife.....B-D386
Straus, Oscar S.—Under Four Administrations.....B-S912
Thomson, John A.—Outline of Science, 4 Vol.....504-T1
Ticknor, Caroline—Glimpses of Authors.....928-T
Toothaker, Charles R.—Commercial Raw Materials.....910-T4
Underwood, Wm L.—Wild Brother.....599.7U
Van Dyke, John C.—The Open Spaces.....756-V
Warner, Frances L. and Gertrude—Life's Minor Collisions.....814-W10
World Almanac, 1922.....Ref.
Yeomans, Edward—Shackled Youth.....370.4-Y

Fiction

Adams, Andy—Wells Brothers, the Young Cattle Kings.....A211.4
Ames, Joseph B.—Shoe-bar Stratton.....A513.2
Bacheller, Irving A.—In the Days of Poor Richard.....B121.13
Balch, Mary G.—The Stronger Light.....B1745.2
Barcynska, Helene—Jackie B2449.2
Bone, David W.—Broken Stowage.....B712.2
Bradley, Mary H.—Innocent Adventuress.....B811.2
Brown, Alice—Old Crow.....B877.17
Buchan, John—Path of the King.....B918.6
Caine, Hall—Master of Man.....C135.9
Castle, Agnes S. and Egerton—Pamela Pounce.....C353.12
Cather, Willa S.—One of Ours.....C3629.2
Chambers, Robert W.—Flaming Jewel.....C445.8
Christie, Agatha—Secret adversary.....C555.3
Day, Holman F—When Egypt Went Broke.....D274.11
Dela Mare, Walter J.—Memoirs of Midget.....D336.2
Deland, Margaret W.—Vehement Flame.....D337.16
De la Pasture, Edmee E. M.—Heel of Achilles.....D3382.2
Dell, Floyd—Moon-calf D3572.2
Diver, Maud—Far to Seek.....D618.3
Evans, Larry—Once to Every Man.....E925.3
Evarts, Hal G.—Settling of the Sage.....E927.2
Farjeon, Eleanor—Martin Pippin in the Apple Orchard.....F230.2
Farnol, Jeffrey—Beltane, the Smith.....F2365.10
Peregrines's Progress F2365.9
Fisher, Dorothea F. C.—Rough-hewn.....F534.8

Fletcher, Joseph S.—Chestermarke Instinct.....F6132.2
Ravensdene Court.....F6132.3
Scarhaven Keep.....F6132.5
The Middle of Things.....F6132.4
Gale, Zona—Miss Lulu Bett.....G153.7
Galsworthy, John—Dark Flower.....G1785.6
Forsyte Saga.....G1785.5
Gordon, Charles W.—To Him That Hath.....G662.13
Grey, Zane—To the Last Man.....G845.14
Hemon, Louis—Maria Chapdelaine.....H490.2
Henshaw, Nevil G.—Inheritance of Jean Trouve.....H526.3
Hervey, Harry—Caravans by Night.....H578.2
Hill, Grace L.—The Tryst.....H646.4
Holland, Rupert S.—Panelled Room.....H737.2
Hopkins, William J.—She Blows! And Sparm At That.....H7965.6
Hudson, Jay Wm.—Abbe Pierre.....H8858.2
Hutchinson, Arthur S. M.—If Winter Comes.....H975.3
This Freedom.....H975.4
Jordon, Elizabeth G.—Blue Circle.....J823.6
Kaye-Smith, Sheila—Joanna Godden.....K232.2
King, Basil—The Empty Sack.....K522.10
Knibbs, Henry H.—Partners of Chance.....K693.6
Kyne, Peter B.—Pride of Palomar.....K995.5
Lagerlof, Selma O. L.—The Outcast.....L174.6
Lee, Jennette B.—Uncle Bijah's Ghost.....L4785.6
LeSage, Alain R.—Adventures of Gil Blas of Santillane.....L622.2
Lewis Sinclair—Babbitt.....L676.5
Lincoln Joseph C.—Fair Harbor.....L738.21
Macaulay, Rose—Dangerous Days.....M1172.2
McClelland, Marion—Kaleema.....M1262.2
McCutcheon, George B.—West Wind Drift.....M153.10
Marquand, John P.—Unspeakable Gentleman.....M357.2
Marshall Archibald—Pippin.....M3665.16
Mayo Katherine—Mounted Justice.....M472.3
Merwin, Samuel—In Red and Gold.....M576.5
Minnigerode, Meade—Oh, Susanna!.....M665.3
Montgomery, Lucy M.—Rilla of Ingleside.....M788.6
Morley, Christopher D.—Tales from a Rolltop Desk.....M864.4
Where the Blue Begins.....M864.5
Ogden, George W.—Trail's End.....O344.2
Oppenheim, E. Phillips—The Evil Shepherd.....O624.17
Packard, Frank L.—Doors of the Night.....P119.5
Paine, Ralph D.—First Down, Kentucky.....P147.7
Poole, Ernest—Millions.....P822.4
Prosper, John—Gold-killer, A Mystery.....P966.2
Pryde, Anthony, pseud.—An Ordeal of Honor.....P9733.3
Nightfall.....P9733.2
Quick, Herbert—Vandemark's Folly.....Q625.3
Rhodes, Eugene M.—Copper Streak Trail.....R476.2
Richmond, Grace L.—Foursquare.....R532.9
Roche, Arthur S.—Sport of Kings.....R673.4

Rolland, Romain—Pierre and Luce.....R749.2
Sabatini, Radael—Captain Blood.....S113.4
Sabin, Edwin L.—Desert Dust.....S116.2
Sears, Clara E.—Romance of Fiddler's Green.....S439.3
Sedgwick, Anne D.—Adrienne Toner.....S447.7
Singmaster, Elsie—Ellen Levis.....S617.3
Smith, F. Hopkinson—Forty Minutes Late.....S648.18
Snaith, John C.—The Van Roon.....S669.7
Sparroy Massicks—Leper's Bell.....S737.2
Stephens, Robert N.—A Soldier of Valley Forge.....S835.6
Stevens, Isaac N.—An American Suffragette.....S845.2
Stribling, Thomas S.—Birthright.....S916.2
Tarkington, Booth—Gentle Julia.....T186.14
Tracy, Louis—House of Peril.....T762.9
Turner, George K.—White Shoulders.....T946.3
Vachell, Horace A.—Blinkers.....V118.3
Vance, Louis J.—The Dark Mirror.....V222.7
Wallace, Edgar—Jack O'Judgment.....W1888.2
Walpole, Hugh S.—The Cathedral.....W219.5
Ward, Arthur S.—Bat Wing.....W256.4
Hand of Fu-Manchu.....W256.3
Ward, Mrs. Humphry—A Great Success.....W259.24
Mating of Lydia.....W259.25
Weigall, Arthur E. P. B.—Burning Sands.....W419.2
Wells, Carolyn—Vanishing of Betty Varian.....W4524.5
Wharton, Edith N.—Glimpses of the Moon.....W553.10
White, Stewart E.—On Tiptoe.....W588.13
White, William P.—The Rider of Golden Bar.....W5895.3
Wiley, Hugh—The Wildcat.....W676.2
Willsie, Honore M.—Enchanted Canyon.....W741.6
Wilson, Harry L.—Merton of the Movies.....W749.9
The Wrong Twin.....W749.8
Young, Francis B.—The Black Diamond.....Y716.3
Young, Gordon—Wild Blood.....Y725.2

Books for Young People

Abbott, Jane L.—Highacres.....j2035a
Addington, Sarah—The Boy Who Lived in Pudding Lane.....j2069
Alcott, Louise M.—Little Women, Illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith...j105
Allen, Nellie B.—Asia.....j915-A
North America.....j917-A
South America.....j918-A
The New Europe.....j914-A2
Andrews, Jane—Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children.....j580-A
Babbitt, Ellen C.—More Jataka Tales.....j398.2-B10
Bacon, Corinne—Children's Catalog.....Ref.
Baldwin, James—Fifty Famous Stories Retold.....j904-B
Thirty More Famous Stories Retold.....j904-B1
Banta, N. M. and Benson, A. B.—Ten Little Brownie Men.....j372.4-B4
Bergengren, Ralph W.—David the Dreamer.....j2070

Bond, Alexander R.— With the Men Who Do Things.....j620-B1
Boyer, Wilbur S.—Johnnie Kelly j2066
Brooks, Elbridge S.—Master of the Strong Hearts.....j177b
Brown, Abbie F.—Round Robin.....j913p
Burton, Ida R. and Myron G.—School Sewing Based on Home Problems j646.2-B
Burton, Myron G.—Shop Projects Based on Community Problems...j694-B
Bussey, George D.—Manual of Personal Hygiene.....j613-B5
Canfield, Mrs. Flavia A.—The Hop-pickers.....j2017
Carpenter, Frank G.—Around the World With the Children.....j910-C11
Carrick, Valery—Picture Tales from the Russian.....j398.2-C3
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Perkins, Lucy F.—Italian Twins.....j1076j
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Respectfully submitted,
MAY E. DAY,
Librarian.

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Town of Westford

For the Year Ending December 31

1923

ALSO WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 11, 1924

Officers of the Town of Westford, 1923

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1924

Selectmen

Frank L. Furbush, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1924
John B. Gray.....Term expires February, 1925
Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1926

Assessors

Elbert H. Flagg.....Term expires February, 1924
J. Willard Fletcher.....Term expires February, 1925
Leonard W. Wheeler, Chairman and Secretary.Term expires February, 1926

Overseers of the Poor

Fred R. Blodgett, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1924
Perley E. Wright.....Term expires February, 1925
Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1926

Treasurer

Frederick H. Meyer

Collector of Taxes

Leonard W. Wheeler

Constable

William L. Wall

School Committee

A. Mabel Drew.....Term expires February, 1924
Arthur G. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1924
Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires February, 1925
William R. Taylor, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1925
Eva F. Wright, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1926
Edward G. Spinner.....Term expires February, 1926

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Julian A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1924
Charles O. Prescott, Secretary (Resigned)
Term would have expired February, 1925
Alice M. Howard, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1926

Librarian

May E. Day

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

Wesley O. Hawkes.....Term expires February, 1924
David L. Greig, Chairman and Secretary.....Term expires February, 1925
Sebastian B. Watson.....Term expires February, 1926

Board of Health

P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires February, 1924
Edward T. Hanley.....Term expires February, 1925
Alexander A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1926

Secretary Board of Health

Harriet Horton.....Jan. 1, 1923 to July 1, 1923
Elva L. Wright.....Oct. 25, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924

Agents of Board of Health

Saumel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
Elva L. Wright, Public Health Nurse

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Arthur H. Burnham, Secretary P. Henry Harrington
Julian A. Cameron George F. White
Herbert V. Hildreth, Chairman

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush
Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
*Frank J. Shea
David Sherman
Frank P. Shugrue
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Eldon A. Turner
Perley E. Wright

Field Drivers

Austin D. Fletcher *Robert J. Orr
*Fred A. Pickering

* Failed to Qualify.

Fence Viewers

Charles A. Blodgett Alec Fisher
William E. Wright

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

John A. Healy

Inspector of Meat

Samuel H. Balch

Police Officer

Harry E. Whiting

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch
Daniel H. Light
Roy L. Keizer
Robert J. Orr
Charles V. E. Robey
John F. Sullivan

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
John O'Brien
E. Clyde Prescott
Robert Prescott
William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Public Weighers

J. Clarence Burne
Carl Cadwell
Mary H. Clegg
J. Willard Fletcher
Ralph A. Fletcher
Walter W. Fletcher
Frank L. Furbush
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.
Edward T. Hanley
Arthur L. Healy
Fred S. Healy
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
Sarah McGraw
Catherine O'Neil
William R. Taylor
Frank Willey

Superintendent of Streets

J. Austin Healy

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Registrars of Voters

Albert R. Wall.....Term expires March 31, 1924
Leon F. Hildreth.....Term expires March 31, 1925
Robert J. McCarthy.....Term expires March 31, 1926
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth; Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall; Inspectors, John R. Greene, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A. Healy.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Orrin Treat; Deputy Clerk, Houghton G. Osgood; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, Arthur J. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, John W. Spinner; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, ———— , Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, ———— , Edmund J. Hunt.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Herbert M. Kendall

Keeper of Lockup

Herbert M. Kendall

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Samuel H. Balch

Director for Demonstration Work in Agricultural and Home Economics

W. Otis Day

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Charles L. Hildreth

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1923

DATE OF BIRTH 1923	NAME	PARENTS
Oct. 1	Beebe, Alma Louise	Walter O. and Louise V. (Cleary)
July 17	Bradley, Bessie May	Richard L. and Tressor A. (Dean)
Mar. 28	Brule, Mary Margaret	Rosaire and Mary (Lamy)
Aug. 13	Burnham, Rachel Christine	Chester A. and Elvira E. (Ohlson)
Apr. 15	Cameron, Braley Abbot	Alexander A. and Joanna S. (Braley)
June 18	Cantin, Marie Irene	Wilfred Cantin and Alice (Denoncourt)
July 17	Carbonneau, Joseph Bernard Edward	Luigi and Mary (Galenas)
Aug. 11	Carpentier, Jr., Clifford George	Clifford G. and Vera B. (Wilkins)
June 21	Clement, Leon Everett	William and Viola (Nichols)
May 6	Connell, Edward	Joseph P. and Dolphin A. (Socha)
Apr. 7	Coon, Edward Philip	Harry O. Coon and Elizabeth (Doyle)
Feb. 6	Cosgrove, Catherine	Thomas P. and Mary (Stinton)
Sept. 26	Donesawicz, Michael	Joseph and Wawara (Belida)
July 13	Downing, Jr., Ernest Leo	Ernest L. and Harriet V. (O'Neil)
Apr. 11	Dubey, James Joseph	Joseph A. and Alexandria (Duchesneau)
Jan. 9	Dubey, William James	Peter Dubey and Clara J. (Lavigne)
May 8	Dubniski, John	Joseph and Mary (Ivanosk)
Nov. 14	Duchaneau, Mary Doris Alice	Wilfred J. and Mary M. (Camire)
Mar. 6	Farquhar, John Abbot	Peter W. and Jessie (McDonald)
May 29	Flagg, Everett	Webster and Mary (Sullivan)
Nov. 26	Flanagan, Margaret Elizabeth	Charles H. and Della (Drake)
Nov. 2	Fletcher, Charles Ripley	Austin and Ethel M. (Ripley)
June 4	Forson, Jr., Antony	Antony and Annie (Prackneck)
Nov. 6	Fortin, Luke Euzbed	Euzbed and Laura D. (Devochere)
May 28	Forty, Albert Hollingsworth	Albert G. and Margurita E. (Smith)
July 4	Gagnon, Maybelle Daisy	Frederick and Bella (Provost)
Aug. 12	Gibbs, James Whitney	Cecil J. and Marian J. (Whitney)
Apr. 1	Graham, Doris Josephine	Joseph H. and Margaret (Donahue)
Mar. 27	Greenwood, Mary Emillian Rita	Edward and Alice (Dumont)
Oct. 20	Grenier, Simonne	Alberic and Blanche (Lamy)
Aug. 21	Halko, Nellie	Jacob and Elizabeth (Veropy)
Sept. 17	Hall, Milton Irving	Edward F. and Edith M. (Allen)
July 20	Hanson, Robert Allen	Axel F. and Edna M. (Gagnon)
Aug. 4	Healy, Elizabeth	Edward T. and Mary C. (Gaffey)
Apr. 27	Hird, Marguerite Louis	Richard and Hattie B. (Comey)
Sept. 21	Hitchcock, Edith Mable	Wade V. and Nettie (Hanning)
Sept. 21	Hitchcock, Ethel Mae	Wade V. and Nettie (Hanning)
Nov. 4	Holmes, James Joseph	James and Annie (Walsh)
Aug. 15	Johnston, Thomas	Thomas and Annie (McKnight)
May 25	Kisley, Victor	Ela and Alexandria (Salalaika)
Sept. 7	Kowolchuck, George	Steve and Dominica (Butcko)
June 2	Lacopo, Eliseo	Joseph and Catherine
Jan. 1	Lamy, Ernest Joseph	Adam and Clarida (Lefevre)
Dec. 1	Lamy, Marie Marguerite Madeline	Joseph and Fredericka A.
Oct. 8	Lamy, Mary Florence Jeanne	Alfred and Rose (Milot)
Sept. 28	Lanctot, Evelyn Rose	Louis J. and Rose A. (Derosier)
Oct. 12	Lewcowicz, Helen	John and Amelia (Bealawska)
Oct. 12	Lewcowicz, Jennie	John and Amelia (Bealawska)
Feb. 21	Lord, Elizabeth Helen	Philip and Mary A. (Kelly)
Dec. 29	Mauti, Albert Louis	Louis and Philomena (Barrett)
Dec. 29	Mauti, Gloria Corinne	Louis and Philomena (Barrett)
Aug. 18	McCarthy, Robert	Thomas and Valeria (Gagnon)
June 9	McGrath, Mary Ellen	Raymond J. and Blanche M. (Doherty)
Feb. 23	McKniff, John	John T. and Rose (Malloy)
Mar. 23	McKniff, Mary	James J. and Ann W. (Conroy)
Oct. 10	McQuarrie, Jr., William Quarters	William Q. and Florence (Wilson)
May 29	Milot, Fernand R.	Rameo and Della (Momminny)
July 3	Minko, Stefan	Dan Minko and Antonina (Wolkowicz)
Apr. 15	Moreno, Mary	Alexander and Seriphena (De Palm)
Aug. 1	Nyder, Vera	Astap and Adella (Kriveto)
Aug. 11	O'Brien, Vivian Mary	Arthur and Mildred (Green)
Mar. 1	Oliver, Annie	Joseph and Racheal (Oliver)
May 17	Parfitt, Walter Eugene	William and Laura A. (Tallant)
Jan. 31	Payne, Madeline Mary	John J. and Madeline M. (Mulcahy)
Mar. 16	Reed, Clarence James	William and Florence (Mason)
Jan. 20	Remis, Mary	Stanley and Frances (Prackneck)
Oct. 3	Richard, Mary Yvonne	Victor and Corinna J. (Cantara)
July 9	Salalaik, Pauline	Sam and Seraphina (Cirtska)
Aug. 26	Socorelis, William	William and Eva (Gosselin)
Jan. 22	St. Germain, Fernant	Fred and Aurore (Bernier)
Dec. 28	Stuart, Kenneth	James W. and Annie (Doucette)
Mar. 23	Swanson, Gerald Gustave	Swan G. and Lena G. (Clement)
Aug. 27	Tandus, Jr., John	John and Mary (Waryjas)

BIRTHS—Continued

DATE OF BIRTH 1923	NAME	PARENTS
July 26	Tereshko, Michael	Jacob and Annie (Bellida)
Sept. 24	Valcourt, Carmen Medara	Jean B. and Mary L. (Beaulieu)
Dec. 10	Whiting, Jr., Harry Elmo	Harry E. and Martha (Grant)
Jan. 14	Whitney, Inez Joyce	Edmond B. and Grace (Smith)
Mar. 21	Whitney, Donald Arthur	Harry and Sadie (MacMaster)
July 12	Wortowicz, Sophie	Forrin and Sophie (Musslebas)
Apr. 3	Worbey, Joseph	Andrew and Annie (Belida)
May 29	Young, Margaret Genevieve	John and Alice (Patef)
Aug. 12	Ysobel, Joseph Eddie Irvine	Joseph E. and Dianna (Lamy)
Feb. 25 1922	Zubowicz, Frances	Leon and Nellie (Prackniak)
Sept. 4	Bell, Leslie Gardner	Robert J. and Jessie (Walkden)
Aug. 25	Demartino, Columba	Louis and Raphival (Fernardio)
Sept. 2	Lamy, Marie Jane Rolande	Noe and Jane (Aubrey)

Number recorded in 1923: Males, 45; Females, 43; Total, 88.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1923

Date of Marriage 1923	NAMES	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Feb. 22	Abbot, Edward Mosely	41	Westford	Westford
	Baron, Natalie Swan	24	Lowell	Lowell
July 29	Ainsworth, Carl Melvin	25	Westford	Woodbury, Vt.
	Stone, Dora Evelyn	18	Framingham	Lyndonville, Vt.
July 28	Bartaux, Clifford Harry	20	Westford	Littleton
	Mountain, Dorothy Louise	17	Westford	Westford
Sept. 10	Bechard, Joseph Henry	24	Westford	Lowell
	Lyman, Jennie	30	Lowell	Lowell
Aug. 20	Bernier, Bernard Adelard	23	Lowell	Lowell
	Carbonneau, Marie R. B.	20	Westford	Canada
Nov. 29	Blott, Jr., William Henry	24	Westford	England
	McDonald, Mary Elizabeth	23	Westford	Westford
Nov. 26	Brisson, Arthur William	24	Westford	Westford
	Lanctot, Corinne Celia	18	Westford	Sanford, Me.
Nov. 6	Brow, Byron Howard	58	Dunstable	St. Albans, Vt.
	Lambert, Amelia Willetta	36	Westford	Kittery, Me.
May 7	Brule, Edmond	24	Westford	Canada
	Lamy, Eva	19	Westford	Canada
Sept. 19	Carmichael, John Barnet	63	Westford	Maynard
	York, Charlotte	45	Westford	Westford
Oct. 24	Collins, Albert Chester	28	Watertown	Providence, R. I.
	Hosmer, Beatrice Evelyn	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 6	Connell, Leo James	24	Westford	Tyngsboro
	Anctil, Yvonne Mary	22	Littleton	Lowell
Nov. 12	Corrigan, John	24	Shawsheen	Scotland
	Cosgrove, Catherine Agnes	20	Westford	Scotland
July 30	Cote, Adelard Adam	30	Westford	Manchester, N. H.
	Isabelle, Marie Bernadette	20	Westford	Canada
Aug. 13	Cote, Armand	22	Westford	Canada
	Milot, Gertrude	17	Westford	Canada
Aug. 13	Cote, Joseph J. F.	24	Westford	Canada
	Lamie, Bernadette	19	Westford	Canada
July 2	Dailey, John Anthony	29	Michigan	Dunkirk, N. Y.
	Desmond, Catherine Agnes	25	Westford	Lawrence
July 24	Davidson, Jr., John	22	Quincy	Scotland
	Logan, Elizabeth	19	Westford	Scotland
Sept. 19	Dube, Alexander Alfred	25	Westford	Orono, Me.
	Bayeur, Alida Mary	27	Acton	Canada
Nov. 28	Dureault, Joseph Victor	24	Westford	Conesus, N. Y.
	Brisson, Marie E. B.	27	Westford	Westford
Nov. 21	Ewing, William Henry	21	Littleton	Littleton
	Johnson, Ruth	19	Westford	Westford
Oct. 5	Fisher, Alec	58	Westford	Westford
	Banister Frances Cummings	40	Westford	Westford
May 19	Fletcher, Ralph Andrew	27	Westford	Westford
	Kennard, Priscilla	24	Lowell	Lowell
Jan. 14	Furbush, Frank Russell	36	Westford	Westford
	Ward, Kathlyn Cecelia	33	Westford	Groton
Oct. 23	Gravel, Wilfred Robert	31	Worcester	Southbridge
	Cardinal, Dora May	26	Westford	Worcester
Mar. 16	Griffin, Jr., Charles Mathew	26	Westford	Westford
	Mann, Judith Ellacena	19	Randolph	Randolph
Apr. 7	Guichard, Albert Joseph	20	Westford	Dunstable
	McKerron, Annie Gilbert	20	Westford	Scotland
Apr. 14	Hird, Richard	21	Dorchester	Claremont, N. H.
	Comey, Hattie Blanche	21	Westford	Westford
Apr. 28	Hurtig, Carl Edward	32	Westford	Sweden
	Anderson, Hildur Victoria	34	Westford	Sweden
Nov. 22	Jenkins, Mark Woodbury	58	Westford	Deerfield, N. H.
	MacKiddie, Helen Ramsey	43	Lowell	Newark, N. J.
June 12	Johnson, Clifford Fletcher	23	Westford	Westford
	Sargent, Ruth Merle	23	Westford	Warner, N. H.
Nov. 5	Lamy, Raoul Alexander	21	Westford	Canada
	Valcourt, Florida Marie	19	Westford	Canada
Oct. 24	Lane, George Edward	20	Westford	Worcester
	Brule, Leda Mary	20	Westford	Canada
Apr. 16	Latulippe, George	23	Westford	Burlington, Vt.
	Carbonneau, Eva	18	Westford	Canada
May 20	Lepe, Antonio	25	No. Chelmsford	Italy
	Paduano, Flora	22	Westford	Italy
Nov. 11	MacLean, Charles Edward	37	Ayer	Jefferson, N. H.
	Wall, Rachel May	27	Westford	Westford
Oct. 7	MacQuarrie, William Quarters	39	Westford	Bath, Me.
	Wilson, Florence Ethel	23	Westford	Lowell
Jan. 14	McGrath, Raymond Joseph	22	Lowell	Lowell
	Doherty, Blanche Madeline	17	Westford	Lowell

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date of Marriage 1923	NAMES	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Sept. 17	Milot, Alide Henry	22	Westford	Canada
	Milot, Murza Albina	28	Westford	Canada
Sept. 18	Milot, Mathias	24	Westford	Canada
	Morasse, Rose Anna	21	Westford	Canada
Mar. 20	Moore, Willard Franklin	22	Westford	Worcester
	Sargent, Edna May	21	Westford	Warner, N. H.
Nov. 7	Murphy, Joseph Bernard	26	Westford	Rutland
	Munroe, Margaret Jane	22	Westford	Brookline
Jan. 29	Needham, Carleton O.	27	Littleton	Littleton
	Cullen, Helen	19	Westford	Lowell
Feb. 13	O'Brien, Arthur James	24	Westford	Westford
	Green, Mildred Rose	18	Westford	Westford
Oct. 30	Popolizio, Vincent	26	Westford	Italy
	Lavigne, Stella Rita	18	Westford	Lowell
Sept. 2	Recco, Michael	22	Westford	Italy
	Paduano, Pauline	17	Westford	Italy
June 5	Richards, Victor	18	Westford	Canada
	Cantara, Coranna Juliet	17	Westford	Canada
June 11	Robinson, Frederick C.	23	Westford	Fitchburg
	Fletcher, Mildred	20	Westford	Westford
May 30	Rogers, Edmund Dix	28	Westford	Lowell
	Morton, Ellen Mae	22	Westford	Westford
July 25	Sloat, Harry R.	36	Westford	Canada
	Griffin, Helen L.	20	Westford	Westford
Jan. 27	Socorelis, William	19	Westford	Lowell
	Gosselin, Eva Mary	18	Westford	Lowell
June 4	St. Laurent, Charles Arthur	22	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
	La Croix, Mary Juliette	25	Westford	Canada
May 2	Wall, William Leo	34	Westford	Lowell
	Egan, Catherine	33	Waltham	Somersworth, N. H.
Oct. 10	Watson, Sebastian Bangert	53	Westford	No. Carolina
	Day, Margaret Louisa (Gunter)	45	Westford	Ontario

Number of marriages recorded, 54.

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1923

Date of Death 1923	NAMES, ETC.	Age Years	Months	Days
Apr. 27	Auclair, Philomene, widow of Michel	88	9	23
Mar. 2	Bechard, Edward J., son of Henry and Mary (Saucier)	31		
May 16	Bemis, Nancy J., widow of Henry	91	7	25
Mar. 29	Brooks, Albert B., son of Judah and Lydia (Parquette)	37	5	17
Dec. 23	Brown, Johanna L., widow of Otta	86	2	11
Aug. 25	Carmichael, John, son of John and Janet (Elder)	60	9	23
Mar. 15	Charlton, Mary C., wife of Arthur	66	1	1
Nov. 10	Collins, Miles, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Burbeck)	68	5	24
Aug. 25	Conroy, Mary, widow of John	67	1	28
Oct. 3	Couture, Louis L., son of Charles and Delema (Pasonual)	35	3	14
Apr. 19	Dalcy, Daniel, son of Patrick and Bridget (Casey)	67	3	27
June 27	Dandley, Margaret, widow of James F	60	2	
Sept. 3	Des Jardin, Maria B., wife of Oliver	74	3	30
Nov. 2	Eames, Stella, daughter of Horace and Mary J. (Keyser)	70	2	19
Dec. 17	Eastman, Nancy Jane, wife of Asa B. M	81	1	9
Jan. 20	Flanagan, William, son of William and Isabell (Devlin)	53	10	10
Apr. 13	Fletcher, Emily F., daughter of Sherman D. and Emily A.	78	2	27
Mar. 23	Fletcher, John M., son of John B. and Johannah (Hildreth)	77	1	2
Dec. 30	Foye, Thomas, son of Michael and Ann (Carey)	70		
July 20	Harris, Pauline Dodge, daughter of S. Newell and Viola (Dodge)	2	3	
Aug. 9	Hemen, Mary R., widow of Robert G	68	11	9
June 23	Hitchcock, Christie, son of Wade V. and Nettie (Hanning)		10	
June 10	Hosmer, Francis J., son of William E. and Jane A. (Bennett)	12	8	17
Sept. 29	Lewkovicz, John, son of John and Emila ((Biclauska)	3	11	
Apr. 11	Maybury, Julia A., widow of Orrin	74	1	20
Aug. 26	McAdams, James P., son of Patrick and Catherine (Boyle)	54		
June 3	Merrick, John J., son of John and Bridget (Foody)	57	11	13
Oct. 11	Mountain, Jane, widow of Edward	89	3	28
Feb. 9	Palermo, Vincengo, wife of James	22	7	30
Mar. 7	Prescott, Nelson L., son of Levi and Rebecca (Fletcher)	72	10	19
Aug. 12	Reed, William, son of William	55	3	
Oct. 13	Richard, Mary Y., daughter of Victor and Corinna (Cantara)			11
Feb. 28	Salaliak, Frank, son of Michael and Manella (Strehar)		2	28
Feb. 3	Shattuck, Stella B., daughter of David and Ada (Stanley)	30	7	8
Oct. 10	Stiles, Harry S., son of Joseph and Mary A. (Felton)	66	1	1
June 29	Sullivan, Mary J., daughter of Thomas and Hannah E. (Hay)	51	8	13
Sept. 26	Sullivan, Thomas O., son of Eugene and Johanna (Pyne)	83	4	25
Oct. 21	Sweetser, Warren P., son of Nathaniel and Esther (Fletcher)	63	2	2
Mar. 31	Symmes, Carver, son of Edward and Rebecca (Fletcher)	72	2	21
July 27	Tereshko, Micheal, son of Jacob and Annie (Bileda)			1
Feb. 16	Thibealt, Daniel	66		
July 16	Whall, George E., son of George	76	3	19
Oct. 26	Wilson, Frances, widow of Samuel	75	10	16
Apr. 4	Worbey, Joseph, son of Andrew and Annie (Bileda)			1
Mar. 30	Wright, Clayton E., son of Sidney W. and Lena (Cheever)	5	2	26
Aug. 29	Wyman, Melinda, widow of John C	74	10	15

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	27	21	48
Number of deaths in Town	21	21	42
Residents of Westford	25	21	46

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8.

SECTION 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

SECTION 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

SECTION 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

SECTION 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207.

SECTION 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

SECTION 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED TO DECEMBER 1, 1923

150 Males at $2.00	$300.00
30 Females at $5.00	150.00
Total	$450.00
Clerk's fees 180 licenses at 20 cents	36.00
Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1923	$414.00

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1923 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

49 Males at $2.00	$ 98.00
8 Females at $5.00	40.00
Total	$138.00

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males, 185; females, 42; total 227.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

SECTION 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M.
Abbot, John C.
Anderson, Andrew G.
Anderson, William E. (2 m)
Balmforth, Mena G. (f)
Baum, Reginald
Beebe, Willard H.
Bell, Robert J.
Belland, Leo
Berry, Alec (f)
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Blaney, Cyril A. (5 m and 2 f)
Blodgett, Charles A. and Fred R. (1 m and 1 f)
Blodgett, Wilford G.
Bordeleau, Angelina (1 m and 1 f)
Bosworth, Hilda
Boyd, Delia
Bradley, Richard L.
Bridgeford, Elmer K. (f)
Burbeck, Fred A.
Butterworth, William L.

Cameron, Marjory (2 m)
Chandler, George E.
Clement, J. Edward (1 m and 2 f)
Coburn, Harry R.
Colburn, Charles H.
Comey, Arthur H.
Connell, Harold F.
Courchaine, Eva P. (f)
Courchaine, Fred F. L.
Courchaine, Joseph R.
Cutting, Ralph T.
Dare, Charles H.
Davis, Charles H. (f)
Day, Norman E.
Degagne, Resimon
Denisevich, Zachary
Desmond, Gerald F.
Donnelly, William J.
Downing, Almon E. (2 m)
Downs, Mathew F.
Drew, Sarah J.
Drolet, Alfred
Dubey, Frank
Duguid, Alexander
Dupras, Fred
Dureault, Joseph
Dymowitz, Julian
Edwards, Charles
Elliott, James (f)
Elliott, Matthew
Feeney, John, Jr.
Fitzpatrick, Frederic J.
Flagg, Elbert H.
Fletcher, Austin D.
Fletcher, Harry N. (3 m)
Fletcher, Henry A.
Fletcher, J. Herbert (4 m)
Fletcher, Ralph A.
Fletcher, Walter W.
Foss, Raymond
Gilson, William
Gorbunoff, Arcade
Goucher, George
Gould, Edwin H.
Graves, Maggie
Hale, Albert
Haley, Stephen (1 m and 1 f)
Hall, Isaac L. (2 m)
Hanson, Henry M.
Hanson, Hilma S.
Hartford, Ida F.
Hartson, Anna B. (f)
Healy, Arthur L.
Healy, Edward T. (f)
Healy, Henry J.
Healy, J. Austin
Healy, John A., 2d
Heywood, Alice F.
Hildreth, Harold W.
Hitchcock, Wade V.
Holt, Donald
Hunt, Edmund J. (2 m)
Hunt, William
Hutchins, Florence
Irish, George F. (f)
Jarvis, Everett P. (2 m)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, Peter (2 m)
Jordan, Alfred E.
Kemp, John M.
Kendall, Herbert M.
Keyes, Edward H.
Kimball, George A. (f)
Lakin, Alston H.
Lajeunesse, Minnie
Lamy, Arthur (f)
Leduc, Gedeon P.
Light, Bernard J.
Locopo, Joseph (2 m)
Loorom, James
Lord, David (f)
Lydiard, Carl H.
Lyons, James E.
Mann, Edgar A.
Mann, John
Martin, Frederick (f)
Mathieu, Joseph N.
McCarthy, Arthur (f)
McCoy, Fred
McDonald, Henry A.
McDonald, Leo C.
McGlinchey, Michael (f)
McIntosh, John (1 m and 1 f)
Merrick, Edward (f)
Merrick, Mary A. (f)
Meyer, Frederick H.
Miller, F. Everett
Morin, Nelson
Morton, Walter
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.

Mountain, Walter
Mulligan, James
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Nels
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nesmith, Linwood
Nordlof, Ernest
Nutting, Blanche Y.
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, Harriet
O'Brien, James
O'Brien, John W.
Packard, Fabyan
Page, Narcisse
Patterson, Henry G.
Perkins, Joseph
Peterson, Axel (2 m)
Phillips, Norman
Picking, Frederick H.
Picking, Richard
Poloraka, Mike
Prescott, Alfred R.
Regnier, Francis
Regnier, Joseph (1 m and 1 f)
Richards, Conrad (f)
Rivers, Alice (f)
Roudenbush, William C.
Sadorovich, Joseph
Sargent, Joseph E.
Sargent, Mary H.
Sargent, Vivian M.
Scott, David (f)
Seifer, William F.
Sheehan, Julia T.
Sherman, David (1 m and 1 f)
Shupe, Perry
Simpson, John T.
Skidmore, Elaine B.
Sloat, Harry R.
Smith, George
Smith, Paul F.
Socha, Philip
Soubasky, Julius
Soubasky, Michael
Spinner, Elizabeth S.
Stalmonis, John
Stancombe, William A. (f)
Stuart, Fred M.
Sullivan, Margaret J.
Sullivan, Timothy
Sundberg, John O.
Supple, William
Swanson, Alfred
Sweetser, Everett N.
Sweetser, Judson F.
Sweetser, Warren F. (f)
Sygla, Tony (2 m)
Talanyitz, Macary
Thifault, Joseph (f)
Thompson, Michael
Thompson, William E.
Tousignant, Zoel
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Velantjas, James
Wall, William L. (f)
Wheeler, Clifford S. (f)
White, George F.
Whiting, Harry
Whitney, Hamilton E. (2 m)
Whitney, Julian (1 m and 1 f)
Whitney, Nathaniel H.
Williams, William P.
Williamson, Fred
Wilson, James D.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Woitowicz, Florian
Wright, Frank A.
Wright, Frank C. (f)
Wright, Perley E.
Wright, Ruby W.
Wright, Walter P. (f)
Wyman, William W.
York, Bernice M.
Young, Norman

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 12, 1923

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 12, 1923, the following business was transacted:

1. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Town Moderator, being absent, Hon. Alfred W. Hartford was chosen Moderator pro tempore and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

T. Arthur E. Wilson and Joseph Wall appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipts therefor.

Alonzo H. Sutherland and John M. Fletcher appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk, and took charge of the check list and ballot box respectively.

The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at 8 o'clock A. M., and the voters proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 1 of the warrant, and the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.30 P. M. The polls were closed at 1.30 P. M. The register stood at 333. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list was 333. The number of names checked on the Ballot Box list was 333. The number of ballots cast was 333.

2. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed. A unanimous rising vote of thanks was extended to Oscar R. Spalding for his very devoted and efficient service for many years as a member of the Board of Selectmen. Voted to accept the verbal report of the Selectmen on guide boards.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

8. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed.

9. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. of the amount collected.

10. Voted to lay this article on the table until the 40th article is taken up.

11. Voted that the sum of $6,325.00 be appropriated for General Government purposes to be allotted as follows: Selectmen, $500.00; Town Accountant, $825.00; Town Treasurer, $400.00; Tax Collector, $1,400.00; Assessors, $800.00; Town Counsel, $200.00; Town Clerk, $250.00; Election officers and registrars, $450.00, and Town Hall, $1,500.00.

12. Voted that the sum of $10,200.00 be appropriated for Charities to be allotted as follows: Out-side Aid, $6,000.00; Westford Home, $4,000.00; Town Farm Barn, $200.00.

13. Voted 75 to 69 that the sum of $2,300.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department.

Voted to reconsider the vote.

Voted 97 to 70 that the sum of $2,300.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the Police Department.

14. Voted that the sum of $57,600.00 be appropriated for School Purposes.

15. Voted that the sum of $2,300.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the Moth Department.

16. Voted that the sum of $1,800.00 be appropriated for the Expenses of the Fire Department.

17. Voted that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of fighting Forest Fires.

18. Voted that the sum of $142.72 be appropriated to pay out-standing bills Dec. 31, 1922, as per list: Schools, salaries, $56.00; fuel and repairs, $66.72. Fire Department, fuel, $20.00.

19. Voted that the sum of $15.84 be appropriated to pay the following over-drafts of 1922:

Text-books and Supplies.....	$11.15
Groton Road.....	4.69

20. Voted that the Salary of the Town Treasurer be $250.00 per year.

21. Voted that $200.00 be appropriated for rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159, American Legion, for the ensuing year.

22. Voted that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated to cover the expense of printing and distributing the Town Reports.

23. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

24. Voted that the sum of $2,400.00 be appropriated for Hydrant Service.

25. Voted that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for Liability Insurance covering Town Employees.

26. Voted that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

27. Voted that sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Health Department.

28. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

29. Voted that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated for the salary and expenses of the Fish and Game Warden in the event one is appointed for the Town.

30. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the expenses of the Tree Warden.

31. Voted that the sum of $4,500.00 be appropriated for Street Lights.

32. Voted that the receipts from dog licenses be appropriated, and that an additional sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the support of the Public Library.

33. Voted that the sum of $900.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries.

34. Voted that the sum of $175.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

35. Voted that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefits.

36. Voted to appropriate $250.00 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that $100.00 of this amount shall be used to provide paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work. Leon F. Hildreth was elected Director.

It was later voted to reconsider this article, Leon F. Hildreth having declined to serve as Director.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Director.

37. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated as a Reserve Fund as provided under Sec. 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

38. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for an additional hydrant on a private way known as Palermo Street.

39. Voted that the Committee chosen at the last Town Meeting relative to the establishment of a War Memorial be given further time.

40. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to expend money from the General Road appropriation to purchase a tractor, loader and other machinery to be used in connection with the construction of roads. Voted to take article 10 from the table.

Voted that the sum of $18,000.00 be appropriated for Highway Purposes to be divided as follows: General Expense, $16,000.00; Snow Removal, $2,000.00.

41. Voted 125 to 90 to accept Sections 21-28 both inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, permitting sports and games on the Lord's Day.

42. Voted that the Town erect a school house in Forge Village on the land described in the vote of the Town passed at the Special Meeting held July 7th last.

43. A motion that the Town appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to meet the expenses to be incurred in erecting a school house in Forge Village and equipping and furnishing the same as follows: The sum of $95,000.00 for erecting the school house and expenses in connection therewith, the sum of $5,000.00 for equipping and furnishing the same, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow said sum and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan will be paid not later than 20 years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, was lost, the vote being 108 to 105.

44. Voted to lay this article on the table.

It was later voted to take this article from the table.

Voted that $300 be appropriated for the use of a joint Committee, consisting of the School Committee and the Finance Committee in securing plans for school accommodations at Graniteville.

45. The following named were chosen by hand vote:

Finance Committee

Herbert V. Hildreth	Julian A. Cameron
Arthur H. Burnham	P. Henry Harrington

George F. White

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush	David Sherman
Isaac L. Hall	Frank P. Shugrue
P. Henry Harrington	Oscar R. Spalding
J. Austin Healy	Alonzo H. Sutherland
John A. Healy	Eldon A. Turner
Frank J. Shea	Perley E. Wright

46. Voted that the Committee on by-laws be continued and that they be given further time to report.

47. Voted unanimously to dismiss the article relative to the adoption of by-laws for the regulation of carriages and vehicles.

48. Voted that the Town rescind the vote passed at the last meeting whereby the committee was authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for Street Lighting.

Voted that the committee on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for lighting street lights upon such terms and conditions and at such prices as may to such committee seem fair and reasonable and such committee is authorized to enter into conference with a committee from any other town or towns interested in making such a contract, and that the committee be authorized to make provisions in the contract for additional lights between the villages of Graniteville and Forge Village, and in the event that a satisfactory contract can not be so arranged with his corporation, that the committee be authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to petition the Department of Public Utilities to determine the price to be paid for such service.

49. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting as to the best and most economical way of heating the Town Hall. The Moderator appointed the Board of Selectmen as such Committee.

50. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

51. Voted that the Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

52. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to discontinue the present Union School System, and employ a superintendent for the Town only.

53. The votes having been counted, the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices:

Selectman—Arthur G. Hildreth.

Assessor—Leonard W. Wheeler.

Overseer of the Poor—Wesley O. Hawkes.
Treasurer—Frederick H. Meyer.
Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.
Moderator—Herbert E. Fletcher.
Constable—William L. Wall.
School Committee—Eva F. Wright, Edward G. Spinner.
Trustee of the J. V. Fletcher Library—Alice M. Howard.
Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—Sebastian B. Watson.
Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.
Board of Health—Alexander A. Cameron.
License—Yes, 135; No, 135; Blanks, 63.
54. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
55. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, March 16, 1923

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, Friday, March 16, 1923, the following business was transacted.

Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was elected Moderator (pro tempore) and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted to rescind the following vote passed at the Annual Meeting held on February 12, 1923.

"Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year."

2. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

3. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
4. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, July 9, 1923

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, Monday, July 9, 1923, the following business was transacted.

Owing to the absence of Charles L. Hildreth, Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, Alfred W. Tuttle, acted in his place.

Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was elected Moderator (pro tempore) and was sworn in by the Assistant Town Clerk.

1. Voted that the sum of $6,514.50 be appropriated for Highway purposes to be divided as follows: $3,000.00 for Roads, $400.00 for Snow Removal, and $3,114.50 for the overdraft on Snow Removal.

2. Voted that the report of the Committee chosen to investigate the best method of heating the Town Hall be accepted.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to install a hot air system at the Town Hall, and that the sum of $2,250.00 be appropriated to meet the expense of the same.

3. Voted to lay article three on the table.

4. Voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for regrading the Common, and that a committee composed of the Selectmen, Sherman H. Fletcher and John C. Abbot, supervise the work.

5. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the Town to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for two additional hydrants to be located on Union Street.

6. Voted to take article 3 from the table. Voted 14 to 9 not to dismiss the article. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Committee to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting relative to the Town acquiring land for re-forestation.

7. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

8. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, October 15, 1923

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, Monday, October 15, 1923, the following business was transacted.

Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was elected Moderator (pro tempore) and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess Fund for Public Welfare to be divided as follows:

Outside Aid	$1,000.00
Westford Home Overdrafts	467.66
Westford Home	1,532.34

2. Voted 27 to 3 that the upper room of the Town Hall may be used for Basket Ball purposes, on condition that arrangements are made, satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen as arbiters, to protect the floor, walls, windows, lights and other property from injury, the town to pay no part of the expense of such protection, and the Selectmen to be empowered to revoke the privilege whenever in their judgment said use of the Town Hall proves injurious to the property.

3. Voted 13 to 10 to dismiss the article relative to the report of the War Memorial Committee.

4. Voted to dismiss the article relative to appropriating money for services of Town Counsel.

5. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized, on behalf of the Town, to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company, for an additional hydrant on Bridge St., Graniteville, in the vicinity of the Graniteville Foundry at the same rental as is now paid for such service.

6. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

7. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1923, including the report of the Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT ON HIGHWAYS

To the Board of Selectmen,
Westford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—On March 1st I took charge of the highways in the Town of Westford, and will state I have been handicapped in several ways, which are as follows:

First,—The Town has nothing to loosen up the hard-oiled roads. This is necessary before regraveling.

Second,—I find that all the gravel banks are full of small stones, which have to be picked up and carted away at an added expense. A small crusher and loader combined would keep the pit clean and lessen the expense of hauling gravel.

Third,—With the increase of travel by autos, and especially trucks, some carrying loads of 16 tons, it is necessary to go over the same piece of road several times during a season.

About 72 miles of highway have been covered during the season. Several of the back roads were touched up, but owing to the lack of funds was unable to do more. The main roads were gone over several times. About 200 tons of crushed rock and 95 barrels of patching oil were used in patching up the roads, which holds much better than gravel on our oiled roads.

I believe the tractor is one of the best purchases the Town ever made. It does more and better work at a less expense on scraping roads. Its use in the removal of snow not only means less expense but it does it quicker and better.

I hope my work has been satisfactory to the Selectmen and to the people of the Town of Westford.

Yours respectfully,
J. AUSTIN HEALY,
Supt. of Highways.

REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS

The Town has been well plenished with new Guide Boards, as 76 new ones have been installed and many old ones have been repaired. Auto signs have been posted about the Town, especially at some of the bad curves.

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH.
Board of Selectmen.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 4,377.00	
Personal	36,078.75	
Real Estate	82,404.12	$122,859.87
Previous Years:		
Personal	$ 938.36	
Real Estate	2,641.16	3,579.52
From State:		
Corporation Tax	$ 15,442.01	
Bank Tax	122.19	
Income Tax	9,455.68	25,019.88

Licenses

Pool and Bowling	$ 83.75	
Ice cream, etc.	22.00	
Peddlers	30.00	135.75

Fines

First District Court, Ayer		260.75

Grants and Gifts

From State:		
Civilian War Poll		264.00
From County:		
Dog Licenses		527.04

Special Assessments

Moth 1922	$ 67.80	
Moth 1923	1,220.00	1,287.80
Amount carried forward		$153,934.61

Amount brought forward		$153,934.61

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector, fees	$ 116.35	
Town Hall, rent	218.25	
All Other	7.00	341.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Dept.		11.50
Forestry:		
Moth Reimbursement from State	$ 129.40	
Forest Fires	278.68	
Sealer's Fees	41.68	449.76

HIGHWAYS

From State	$ 1,100.00	
From County	1,600.00	
On account of Damages	30.00	2,730.00

CHARITIES

Westford Home, sales	$ 2,729.60	
Outside Relief by Individuals	250.50	
Outside Relief by Other Towns	1,120.32	
Outside Relief by State	2,164.95	
Mothers' Aid from cities	356.94	
Mothers' Aid from State	1,365.61	7,987.92

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State and Military Aid		407.31

SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	$ 550.44	
Other Tuition	806.67	1,357.11

LIBRARY

Fines		36.65

CEMETERIES

Care of lots		399.00
Amount carried forward		$167,655.46

Amount brought forward		$167,655.46

INTEREST

Deposits	$ 326.03	
Taxes	189.78	
Metcalf Monument Fund	80.00	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	85.00	
Whitney Playground Fund	557.89	
Library Fund	167.50	
Perpetual Care Fund	470.36	1,876.56

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	70,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 750.00	
Emily Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00	2,750.00

REFUNDS

From all sources	190.88

BALANCES

General cash, December 31, 1922	$ 9,360.21	
Cash at Westford Home	30.00	
Cash at Library	10.00	9,400.21
Total		$251,873.11

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries	$ 340.00	
Printing and stationery	18.00	
Carfares	1.50	
Advertising	47.10	$ 406.60

ACCOUNTANT

Salary	$ 750.00	
Printing and stationery	16.18	
Repairs on desk	6.75	772.93

Treasurer

Salary	$ 250.00		
Bond	80.00		
Printing and stationery	29.24		
Rent on deposit box	15.00		
All other	1.94	376.18	

Tax Collector

Salary	$ 1,219.56		
Bond	50.00		
Printing and stationery	115.46	1,385.02	

Assessors

Salaries	$ 267.50		
Clerk	120.60		
Printing and stationery	94.15		
Transportation	52.75	535.00	

Other Finance Accounts

Certification of Notes	$ 8.00		
Appraisers at Town Farm	7.00	15.00	

Town Counsel

Salaries		420.00	

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 25.00		
Recording fees	148.75		
Printing and stationery	18.40	192.15	

Election and Registration

Registrars		69.00	
Election Officers			
Printing and stationery	$ 132.02		
All other	10.00	142.02	

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 365.00		
Fuel	348.42		
Lights	69.93		
Janitor's spplies	27.26		
Repairs	125.89		
Telephone	41.59		
New heating plant	2,250.00		
Water rates	32.00		
Care of piano	21.50		
All other	58.63	$ 3,750.00	$ 8,063.90

Amount carried forward	$ 8,063.90

Amount brought forward			$ 8,063.90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries	$ 1,500.00	
Special officers	327.60	
Transportation	335.85	
Telephone	49.09	
Equipment and repairs	77.14	
All other	62.53	2,352.21

Fire Department

Salaries and wages	$ 496.09	
Hose	204.85	
Other equipment and repairs	211.33	
Fuel	121.05	
Light	47.38	
Repairs on buildings	35.68	
Supplies	5.33	
Hydrants	2,273.34	3,395.05

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer	$ 96.00	
Equipment	48.82	144.82

Game Warden

Salary	$ 50.00	
Transportation of fish	49.00	99.00

FORESTRY

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination

Superintendent	$ 906.25	
Labor	1,224.50	
Teams	112.00	
Transportation	211.50	
All other	27.15	
Equipment	18.00	2,499.40

Tree Warden

Wages		300.00

Forest Warden

Warden's wages	$ 161.39		
Other wages	488.16		
Teams	4.00		
Apparatus	40.00		
All other	2.08	$ 695.63	$ 9,486.11
Amount carried forward			$ 17,550.01

Amount brought forward.....			$ 17,550.01

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Public Health Nurse

Salary	$ 1,000,00		
Transportation	48.00		
Gas, oil and repairs.....	274.64		
Garage rent	70.00		
Auto insurance	84.32		
Exchange of car.....	400.00	1,876.96	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical attendance	$ 10.00		
Quarantine reimbursement	68.00	78.00	

Vital Statistics

Births		6.75	

Other Expenses

Fumigation	$ 14.00		
Transportation of children to dentist..	123.00		
Stationery and printing.....	41.81		
All other	70.22	249.03	

Inspection

Animals	$ 175.00			
Meat	244.50	$ 419.50	$	2,630.24

HIGHWAYS

General Repairs

Superintendent	$ 841.75		
Expenses	190.93		
Wages	3,553.89		
Teams	2,325.96		
Trucks	2,010.00		
Oil	2,221.00		
Rock	311.96		
Patching oil	461.51		
Gravel	65.87		
Other supplies	260.87		
Other expenses	66.88	$12,310.62	
Amount carried forward.....			$ 20,180.25

Amount brought forward			$ 20,180.25

EQUIPMENT

Tractor	$ 4,375.50		
Tar kettle	185.00		
Road drags	60.00		
Gas tank wagon	50.00		
All other	131.14	4,801.64	

SNOW REMOVAL

Wages	$ 2,126.15		
Teams and truck	2,083.15		
Snow plow	900.00		
All other	2.00	5,111.30	

TRACTOR

Gasoline	$ 462.52		
Repairs, oil and storage	116.76	579.28	

STREET LIGHTS

Contract		4,188.00	

STREET SIGNS

Guide boards and traffic signs, lumber and labor	$ 515.38		
Silent policemen	183.80	599.18	

GROTON ROAD

Superintendent	$ 60.75		
Wages	1,077.33		
Teams	738.40		
Trucks	225.00		
Stone and oil	1,363.14		
All other	139.55	3,604.17	

BROOKSIDE ROAD

Superintendent	$ 59.25		
Wages	232.73		
Teams	33.24		
Trucks	98.00		
Oil	240.00	$ 663.22	$ 31,857.41
Amount carried forward			$ 52,037.56

Amount brought forward.....			$ 52,037.56

CHARITIES

General Administration

Salaries	$ 50.00		
Stationery and postage.....	6.93		
Expenses	63.28	$ 120.21	

Outside Relief by Town

Provisions	$ 477.52		
Coal and wood.....	72.50		
Rent, board and care.....	181.70		
Medical attendance	326.94		
State institutions	495.00		
Cash	444.60		
Undertaker	165.00		
All other	58.42	2,221.68	

Temporary Aid

Provisions	$ 815.48		
Coal and wood.....	129.50		
Rent	191.00		
Cash	158.00		
Medical attendance	1.95		
Clothing	25.22		
All other	33.75	1,354.90	

Mothers' Aid

Cash, rent, fuel, provisions.....		3,104.34	

Westford Home

Superintendent	$ 1,033.36		
Other employees	487.09		
Provisions	739.04		
Dry goods	19.72		
Buildings	991.62		
Fuel and light.....	344.28		
Grain	569.85		
Telephone	26.65		
Fertilizer	104.50		
Horses	436.50		
Mowing machine	85.45		
Water rates	50.00		
Cattle	930.00		
All other	400.95	$ 6,219.01	$ 13,020.14
Amount carried forward.....			$ 65,037.80

Amount brought forward			$ 65,037.80

Soldiers' Benefits

State aid	$ 168.00		
Military aid	216.00		
Soldiers' relief	188.00		$ 614.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General

Superintendent	$ 1,219.92		
Clerk	211.89		
Truant officer	58.50		
Printing and stationery	88.08		
Telephone	62.72		
Traveling expenses	194.30		
School census	54.00		
All other	65.96	1,955.37	

Teachers' Salaries

Academy	$ 6,280.00		
Elementary	22,287.43		
Supervisors	827.52	29,394.95	

Text Books and Supplies

Academy:			
Text books	$ 275.71		
Supplies	172.95		
Elementary:			
Text books	2,061.09		
Supplies	1,092.30	36,020.05	

Tuition

Vocational		474.31	

Transportation

Academy and Elementary		6,033.75	

Janitor Service

Academy	$ 780.00		
Elementary	2,726.90		
Cleaning of all schools	327.81	3,834.71	
Amount carried forward			$ 65,671.80

Amount brought forward.....			$ 65,671.80

FUEL AND LIGHT

Academy	$ 27.75		
Elementary	4,767.39	4,785.14	

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Salary		200.00	

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Academy:			
Water rates	$ 72.00		
Janitor's supplies	31.15		
All other	35.14		
Elementary:			
Water rates	225.00		
Janitor's supplies	226.42		
Repairs	1,643.92		
Insurance	256.00		
Grading at Brookside.....	589.99		
All other	368.03	3,447.65	

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

Academy	$ 28.95		
Elementary	517.85	546.80	

RENT

Academy		300.00	

OTHER EXPENSES

Graduation	$ 48.15			
Scales	120.00			
Surveying	20.00			
All other	57.20	$	245.35	$ 54,830.08

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

SALARIES AND WAGES

Librarian	$ 624.96		
Assistants	285.57		
Janitor	343.75	$ 1,254.28	

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Books	$ 529.15		
Periodicals	127.82	656.97	
Amount carried forward.....			$120,501.88

Amount brought forward			$120,501.88
Binding			
Books		53.40	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	$ 234.08		
Light	33.05	267.13	
Buildings			
Repairs	$ 15.85		
Furniture	2.00		
Janitor's supplies	5.45		
Insurance	179.40		
Water rates	28.00		
All other	23.00	253.70	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	$ 18.15		
Printing	27.25		
Express	4.47		
Telephone	21.44		
Transportation of books	125.00		
All other	27.44	$ 223.75	$ 2,709.23
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Whitney playground:			
Caretaker	$ 218.00		
Labor	123.13		
All other	113.84	$ 454.97	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund:			
Labor		90.50	
Memorial Day:			
Expenses		295.22	
Care of common		134.83	
Grading of common		2,485.49	
Publishing of town reports		589.49	
The American Legion headquarters		200.00	
Metcalf monument		245.98	
Town scales		422.52	
Liability insurance		397.37	
Farm bureau		250.00	$ 5,566.37
Cemeteries			
Labor	$ 1,388.15		
Fertilizer	40.00		
Equipment	84.98		
All other	21.93		$ 1,535.06
Amount carried forward			$130,312.54

Amount brought forward.....			$130,312.54

INTEREST

Anticipation of taxes.....	$ 1,333.87		
Graniteville Road	40.00		
Forge Village School.....	264.60		
Groton Road	216.00		
Fire truck	148.50		
Brookside School	1,243.12		$ 3,246.09

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary loans	$70,000.00		
Graniteville Road	800.00		
Forge Village School.....	1,000.00		
Groton Road	1,000.00		
Fire truck	900.00		
Brookside School	1,500.00		$ 75,200.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:			
State	$13,116.41		
County	5,686.22	$18,802.63	
Cemetery, perpetual care.....		800.00	
Library lecture fund.....		2,000.00	$ 21,602.63

REFUNDS

State	$ 5.64		
Bank	7.55	$ 13.19	

FUND INCOME INVESTED

Library income	$ 190.00		
Whitney Shade Tree in.	200.00		
Metcalf monument income.....	200.00		
Perpetual care income.....	400.00	$ 990.00	

PETTY CASH

Westford Home		$ 50.00	
Health department		10.00	$ 1,063.19

BALANCES

General cash, Dec. 31, 1923.....		$20,388.66	
Cash at Westford Home.....		50.00	
Cash at Library.....		10.00	$ 20,448.66
Total			$251,873.11

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1923

Assets			
Cash on hand and in bank		$20,388.66	
Cash at Westford Home		50.00	
Cash at Library		10.00	$20,448.66
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes, 1923			3,214.00
Special Assessments:			
Moth, 1923			40.25
Due from State:			
State aid	$168.00		
Mothers' aid	936.81	1,104.81	
Due from Other Cities:			
Mothers' aid		366.56	
Departmental:			
Fire dept.	$138.00		
Westford Home	73.50	211.50	1,682.87
Appropriations Overdrawn:			
Roads		796.67	
Groton Road		358.17	
Brookside Road		31.00	
*Metcalf monument fund		157.98	
*Cemetery perpetual fund		251.16	1,594.98
			$26,980.76

* Overdraft covered by income from funds.

Liabilities			
Trust Fund Income:			
Whitney playground fund	$ 58.93		
Whitney shade fund	11.95	$	70.88
Appropriation Balances forwarded to 1924:			
Schools:			
Forge Village construction	231.34		
Forge Village equipment	50.89		
Brookside construction	93.60		
Brookside equipment	164.84		
Forge Village land	1,480.00		
Graniteville plans	300.00		2,320.67
Overlay reserve			4,071.34
Special assessment revenue			40.25
Overlay, 1923			732.74
Department accounts revenue			1,514.87
Surplus revenue			18,230.01
			$26,980.76

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net bonded debt	$37,200.00		$37,200.00
		Forge Village school loan	$ 3,900.00
		Groton Road loan	3,000.00
		Motor apparatus loan	1,800.00
		Brookside school loan	28,500.00
			$37,200.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust fund, cash and securities		$32,370.25	Library fund income	$ 290.59
			Whitney shade tree income	211.90
		$32,370.25	Metcalf monument income	214.94
Library funds	$ 4,150.00		Cemetery perpetual care income	2,690.81
Whitney shade tree fund	2,500.00			$ 3,396.34
Whitney playground fund	10,000.00			
Metcalf monument fund	2,000.00			
Cemetery perpetual care fund	11,720.25			
		$32,370.25		
Trust fund income cash and securities		$ 3,396.34		
		$ 3,396.34		

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

The Town Accountant will gladly explain any items that are not clear.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1923.

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
A. J. Abbot	$ 200.00	$ 205.20	$ 8.60	$ 4.00	$ 209.80
Ephraim Abbot	100.00	125.48	4.30	2.00	127.78
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	143.81	4.30	4.00	144.11
H. T. Adams	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	70.43	2.15	2.00	70.58
Albert Bailey	50.00	63.01	2.15	2.00	63.16
Grace E. Bennet	50.00	50.00	2.15	2.00	50.15
A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	50.30	2.15	2.00	50.45
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	136.19	4.30	4.00	136.49
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	51.57	2.15	2.00	51.72
Kittredge Lot	100.00	136.19	4.30	4.00	136.49
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	166.60	6.45	2.00	171.05
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	174.02	4.30	2.00	176.32
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	131.11	4.30	4.00	131.41
Buxton & Parker	50.00	57.93	2.15	2.00	58.08
Francis Cadwell	50.00	75.74	2.15	2.00	70.89
Mrs. Carmichael	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
John Carmichael	150.00	187.33	6.45	4.00	189.78
John B. Carmichael	100.00	136.19	4.30	4.00	136.49
Alice Carrick	50.00	56.66	2.15	2.00	56.81
Elisha Case	50.00	65.55	2.15	2.00	65.70
William Chandler	100.00	106.31	4.30	4.00	106.61
Jonathan Collins	50.00	61.75	2.15	2.00	61.90
P. G. Collins	50.00	60.47	2.15	2.00	60.62
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	102.60	4.30	2.00	104.90
Edward Craven	100.00	105.69	4.30	4.00	105.99
Dr. Curtis	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
Lillian Cutler	100.00	....	...	...	100.00
Hiram Dane	50.00	57.93	2.15	2.00	58.08
George Davis	50.00	74.46	2.15	2.00	74.61
George and Jonathan Davis	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	61.75	2.15	2.00	61.90
Charles S. Dodge	100.00	151.65	4.30	4.00	151.95
Cephas Drew	50.00	70.53	2.15	2.00	70.68
George Drew	50.00	70.53	2.15	2.00	70.68
Thomas Drew	50.00	60.47	2.15	2.00	60.62
Edmund L. Dupee	50.00	69.37	2.15	2.00	69.52
Rachel Dupee	50.00	74.46	2.15	2.00	74.61
William J. Dupee	50.00	69.37	2.15	2.00	69.52
Daniel Falls	50.00	74.46	2.15	2.00	74.61
Alvin Fisher	150.00	180.39	6.45	6.00	180.84
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	56.66	2.15	2.00	56.81
Charles Flanders	50.00	56.66	2.15	2.00	56.81
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	69.37	2.15	2.00	69.52

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
Andrew Fletcher	$ 100.00	$ 143.81	$ 4.30	$ 4.00	$ 144.11
Charles H. Fletcher	50.00	69.37	2.15	2.00	69.52
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	115.85	4.30	4.00	116.15
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
J. Herbert Fletcher	100.00	....	...	...	100.00
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	108.23	4.30	4.00	108.53
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	103.15	4.30	4.00	103.45
Julian A. Fletcher	50.00	73.18	2.15	2.00	73.33
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	117.85	4.30	2.00	120.15
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	74.46	2.15	24.40	52.11
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	74.46	2.15	2.00	74.61
L. A. Folland	50.00	63.01	2.15	2.00	63.16
Charles Follansbee	100.00	136.19	4.30	4.00	136.49
Helen K. Frost	150.00	162.75	6.45	2.00	167.20
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	....	...	...	100.00
George Q. Gilson	50.00	63.53	2.15	2.00	65.68
L. S. Gilson	100.00	103.15	4.30	4.00	103.45
Susan E. Green	100.00	128.60	4.30	4.00	128.90
John Greig	100.00	117.85	4.30	4.00	118.15
Adams Griffin	50.00	60.47	2.15	2.00	60.62
Joseph Griffin	100.00	164.15	4.30	4.00	164.45
Joseph W. Griffin	50.00	50.00	2.15	2.00	50.15
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	68.10	2.15	2.00	68.25
Frank L. Haley	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Theodore H. Hamblett	50.00	74.46	2.15	2.00	74.61
C. and C. A. Hamlin	100.00	159.07	4.30	19.00	144.37
Sarah Harris	25.00	28.33	1.08	1.00	28.41
George R. Harrison	50.00	64.29	2.15	2.00	54.44
Ephriam A. Haywood	100.00	126.02	4.30	4.00	126.32
M. Hennessey	50.00	78.26	2.15	2.00	78.41
Henry Herrick	100.00	143.81	4.30	4.00	144.11
Miss Herrick	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
George W. Heywood	50.00	57.93	2.15	6.00	54.08
Levi Heywood	50.00	57.93	2.15	2.00	58.08
Samuel Horn	50.00	83.35	2.15	2.00	83.50
George W. Hunt	50.00	50.30	2.15	2.00	50.45
Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	122.93	4.30	4.00	123.23
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	128.50	4.30	4.00	128.80
Hutchins and Blood	50.00	60.47	2.15	2.00	60.62
Albert E. Jenne	50.00	56.66	2.15	2.00	56.81
Andrew Johnson	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
Louisa Joint	50.00	63.01	2.15	2.00	63.16
C. F. Keyes	50.00	56.66	2.15	2.00	56.81
H. O. Keyes	100.00	110.23	4.30	2.00	112.53
Grace Lawrence	50.00	64.29	2.15	7.40	59.04
A. W. Langley	100.00	108.23	4.30	4.00	108.53
Francis Leighton	50.00	68.10	2.15	2.00	68.25
S. Lawrence and Drake	100.00	143.81	4.30	4.00	144.11
Isiah Leighton	100.00	131.11	4.30	4.00	131.41
Reuben Leighton	50.00	51.57	2.15	2.00	51.72
Amos Leighton	50.00	51.57	2.15	2.00	51.72
Frank Louther	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Theresa Louther	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
Edrick Nutting	50.00	56.66	2.15	2.00	56.81

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
Mazuzan and Whitney..	$200.00	$266.21	$8.60	$4.00	$270.81
Edwin D. Metcalf.....	50.00	80.74	2.15	2.00	80.89
Mary A. Moran.....	50.00	51.57	2.15	2.00	51.72
Joseph Morin	50.00	51.57	2.15	2.00	51.72
Hugh Mills.....	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Harry Nesmith	50.00	55.39	2.15	2.00	55.54
John A. Osgood.....	50.00	65.29	2.15	2.00	65.44
John M. Osgood.....	95.25	124.67	4.10	16.50	112.27
John M. Riker.....	50.00	78.26	2.15	2.00	78.41
Nellie S. Parker.....	100.00	102.60	4.30	2.00	104.90
W. G. Parker.....	100.00	100.60	4.30	4.00	100.90
Fletcher Perkins	50.00	69.37	2.15	2.00	69.52
Sarah Precious	50.00	60.47	2.15	2.00	60.62
Prescott & Babbit.....	100.00	141.27	4.30	4.00	141.57
Abiam Prescott	50.00	60.33	2.94	21.50	41.77
Charles H. Prescott....	100.00	146.46	4.30	4.00	146.61
Joseph E. Prescott.....	50.00	71.89	2.15	2.00	72.04
Francis A. Prescott....	100.00	123.18	4.30	2.00	125.48
Nathan P. Prescott.....	50.00	75.72	2.15	2.00	75.87
C. M. Prinn.....	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Mary A. Putman.....	100.00	126.77	4.30	4.00	127.07
James W. Pyne.....	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Polly Quigg	50.00	70.64	2.15	2.00	70.90
Abijah C. Reed.....	50.00	73.18	2.15	2.00	73.33
Anan Reed	50.00	73.18	2.15	2.00	53.73
Sarah S. Reed.....	100.00	161.61	4.30	4.00	161.91
Annie Richardson	50.00	68.10	2.15	2.00	68.25
Olive A. Richardson....	50.00	66.82	2.15	2.00	66.97
Samuel Richardson	50.00	66.82	2.15	2.00	66.97
Sarah Richardson	50.00	66.82	2.15	2.00	66.97
Sarah Richardson	100.00	115.85	4.30	4.00	116.15
Sarah E. Richardson....	50.00	78.26	2.15	2.00	78.41
Nancy Sargent	50.00	66.82	2.15	2.00	66.97
Martha W. Searles.....	50.00	64.69	2.15	2.00	64.84
C. Frederick Seifer.....	50.00	73.18	2.15	2.00	73.33
D. L. Shattuck.....	50.00	....	...	...	50.00
Thomas J. Sherburn....	100.00	103.13	4.30	4.00	103.43
Clara A. Smith.....	50.00	64.21	2.15	2.00	64.36
Levi Snow	100.00	140.73	4.30	2.00	143.03
Salmon L. Snow.....	100.00	140.73	4.30	2.00	143.03
Ephriam A. Stevens....	50.00	63.61	2.15	2.00	63.76
G. P. Stone.....	100.00	110.77	4.30	4.00	111.07
Gilman Stone	50.00	50.30	2.15	2.00	50.45
Eli Tower	100.00	....	...	...	100.00
Sarah H. Trumbell.....	100.00	115.31	4.30	2.00	117.61
A. and N. S. Tuttle.....	50.00	56.66	2.15	5.50	53.31
Mrs. O. V. Wells.....	50.00	52.84	2.15	2.00	52.99
Sarah E. P. Wells.....	100.00	153.98	4.30	21.50	136.78
Joseph Wendal	100.00	120.94	4.30	4.00	115.74
Mary J. Wheeler.....	50.00	63.01	2.15	15.00	50.16
William White	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
Hiram Whitney	100.00	133.65	4.30	4.00	133.95
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	50.30	2.15	2.00	50.45

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1922	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923
Ai Bicknell	$ 50.00	$ 50.30	$ 2.15	$ 2.00	$ 50.45
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	164.15	4.30	4.00	164.45
Luther Wilkins	75.00	116.49	3.22	2.00	117.71
Hosley Lot	100.00	120.94	4.30	4.00	121.24
Samuel Willis	50.00	54.12	2.15	2.00	54.27
John Wilson	50.00	73.18	2.15	2.00	73.33
Oliver Woodward Lot	100.00	115.85	4.30	4.00	116.15
Capt. Ezekiel Wright	71.87	73.18	2.15	13.75	61.58
Frank C. Wright	50.00	50.30	2.15	2.00	50.45
G. T. and A. S. Wright	100.00	120.94	4.30	24.50	100.74
Hammett Wright	100.00	100.00	4.30	4.00	100.90
N. H. Wright	100.00	131.11	4.30	4.00	131.41
Porter Wright	50.00	50.30	2.15	2.00	50.45
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	39.14	1.07	1.00	39.21
Totals	$11.670.50	$13.873.68	$470.36	$702.25	$13.641.79

Amounts Received for Care of Cemetery Lots

Fairview

Elizabeth M. Scrutton	$ 2.00
Mrs. Samuel Blowney	2.00
George Moore	2.00
George Sanborn	2.00
Walter Smith	2.00
Mrs. George Hartford	2.00
Miss Helen Hildreth	2.00
Samuel H. Balch	2.00
Sherman H. Fletcher	2.00
Frank E. Miller	4.00
Mary Calvert	2.00
John Baker	2.00
Alma Richardson	4.00
Mrs. George Cougle	2.00
Elliot Humingston	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
Carrie Reed	2.00
Nettie Waller	4.00
Mrs. John Spinner	4.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Blodgett	2.00
John Harrington	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Clara Webb	2.00
Harry O. Wood	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
Arthur Burnham	2.00
Wesley O. Hawkes	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
Martha Dourett	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Oliver Wood	2.00
Stephen Healy	2.00
Margaret Day	2.00
Fred McCoy	2.00
William Carver	2.00
David Sherman	2.00
Calvin Howard	2.00
Mary Girand	2.00
Fred Stiles	2.00
Emma Woodbury	2.00
Mrs. David Harris	2.00
Sigard Petterson	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Robert Orr	2.00
Daisy Colburn	2.00

May Streeter	2.00
Mrs. James Fraser	2.00
David Scott	2.00
David Shattuck	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
Fred Spalding	2.00
Mrs. Sanford Keirstead	2.00
J. Willard Fletcher	6.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
Percey Hargraier	2.00
Phonsie Isles	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Gertrude Skidmore	2.00
William L. Woods	4.00
Mrs. Charles Harris	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Ella Wing	2.00
Carrie Hewett	2.00
George Horne	2.00
Charles Howard	2.00
Issac Wheeler	2.00
Howghton Osgood	2.00
Elizaberth Abbot	5.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
Frank Healay	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00
Mary Kabels	2.00
Susie Carkin	2.00
Mrs. Martin Hanson	2.00
Marion Saville	2.00
James Moss	2.00
Delia Wheeler	2.00
Arthur Burland	2.00
Mrs. Everett Miller	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
C. A. and F. R. Blodgett	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
Mrs. John Burbeck	2.00
Donn Judd	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.00
Ella S. Hildreth	4.00
George Harris	2.00
Lillian Atwood	4.00
William Wyman	4.00
Henry A. Fletcher	4.00
Samuel L. Taylor	6.00
Almira Johnson	2.00
Mrs. William Graves	2.00

William Burnett	2.00
B. W. Decatur	2.00
Frenite Canuter	4.00
Annie Carpenter	2.00
George Whitney	2.00
James O'Brien	2.00
Alice Lambert	2.00
Estate of John M. Fletcher	6.00
Flora Chamblain	2.00
Charles Bicknell	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Eben Prescott	4.00
Effie Adams	4.00
Albert Boden	4.00
James Raprom	6.00
Joseph Richardson	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symns	6.00
John Fisher	4.00
Elisha Hanning	2.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
Lewis Foster	2.00
William Petherick	2.00
Margaret Wilson	2.00
Alice Pearce	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Harry S. White	2.00
Mrs. E. Heywood	2.00
Louell Blanchard	4.00
James D. Wilson	2.00
Marie Smith	2.00
C. J. Mullen	2.00
Andrew Johnson	2.00
Alec McDougall	6.00
Edwin B. Currier	2.00
George Weaver	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Prissille Bennett	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00
James Wiggin	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
Harvey McCollorter	2.00
Thomas Fisher	2.00
Mrs. McAdoo	2.00
Frank A. Wright	2.00
William Butterworth	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Viola Brow	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00
James Hartford	2.00

George Walker	2.00
Dexter Coggshall	2.00
Mrs. James Stewart	2.00
Albert Taylor	4.00
M. J. Boychenko	2.00

HILLSIDE

Fredrick Sargent	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Reeding	2.00
Horace Gould	2.00
D. W. Parks	2.00
Perley E. Wright	2.00

WESTLAWN

Frank C. Wright	2.00
Ida Prescott	2.00
A. J. Cutter	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00

WRIGHT

J. Everett Woods	2.00
Alma L. Wright and Lillian Wright	2.00
Total	$399.00

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1923	$ 9,360.21	
Receipts to December 31, 1923	242,452.90	
		$251,813.11
Balance on hand December 31, 1923	$ 20,388.66	
Total Payments to December 31, 1923	231,424.45	
		$251,813.11

FREDERICK H. MEYER,
Treasurer.

Assessors' Report, January 1, 1924

Value of buildings	$1,932,085.00
Value of land	721,095.00
Value of personal estate	1,163,566.00
	$3,816,746.00

Money Appropriated

Highway purposes	$ 24,514.50
General government	8,575.00
Support of poor	10,200.00
Police department	2,300.00
Support of schools	57,600.00
Moth department	2,300.00
Fire department	1,800.00
Extinguishing forest fires	1,000.00
Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	142.72
Overdrafts 1922	15.84
Headquarters for Westford Post 159, American Legion	200.00
Printing and distributing Town Reports	600.00
Regrading and care of Common	2,575.00
Hydrant service	2,400.00
Liability insurance	600.00
Sealer of weights and measures	125.00
Health department	3,000.00
Memorial day	300.00
Fish and game warden, salary and expenses	75.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Street lights	4,500.00
Public library	2,000.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Cattle inspector	175.00
Soldier's benefits	600.00
Demonstration work in agriculture and home economics	250.00
Reserve fund	2,000.00
School accommodation at Graniteville for plans	300.00
Notes and interest	8,513.81
State and county tax	16,282.63
Overlayings	1,414.74
Poll taxes	4,620.00
	$160,179.34

Total Income

Estimated receipts	$ 33,423.47
Raised by taxation	126,755.87
	$160,179.34

Number of polls	927
Number of houses	298
Number of cows	592
Number of sheep	14
Number of neat cattle	159
Number of swine	50
Number of dwellings	784
Number of fowl	7,565
Number of acres of land	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

Levy of 1922

Personal estate	$ 49.00
Real estate	24.50
	$ 73.50

Levy of 1923

Polls	$258.00
Personal estate	352.00
Real estate	48.00
	$658.00

L. W. WHEELER,
J. W. FLETCHER,
E. H. FLAGG,
Assessors of Westford.

Proposed By-laws of the Town of Westford, Mass.

To be Acted on at the Annual Meeting, Feb. 11, 1924.

ARTICLE I.

Town Meetings and the Procedure Thereat.

Section 1.—The Annual Meeting for the Election of Town Officers shall be held on the second Monday in February in each year. The polls shall be open as stated in the Warrant calling said meeting. All business of the Annual Meeting, as called for in the Warrant as posted, shall be taken up and acted upon immediately following the closing of the polls.

Section 2.—Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the Warrant at the Town Hall and each Post Office in Westford at least seven days before such meeting.

Section 3.—Special Town Meetings shall be called on any day not earlier than seven-thirty o'clock P. M., except that on Saturday they may be called not earlier than two o'clock P. M.

Section 4.—At any Town Meeting held for the transaction of Town business, no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, except those who may be invited by the meeting assembled. It shall be the special duty of the police and election officers to enforce this law by use of the check list; but the same shall not apply to the State election, primaries or meetings for the election of Town officers, or to be construed to prohibit press reporters from such admission. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the floor of the hall.

Section 5.—All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting, and all committees so appointed shall be directed to report within a definite time. If a committee does not report within the time stated, or at the first Town Meeting held thereafter, it shall be considered discharged. The Moderator shall not be a member of any committee appointed by him.

Section 6.—All motions shall be presented in writing, if the Moderator so requests.

ARTICLE II.

Duties of the Finance Committee.

Section 1.—There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of six voters of the Town, no one of whom shall be a Town officer or official either elected or appointed receiving a salary. The members of this committee shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and shall serve without pay.

Section 2.—The Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator. The first committee shall be appointed as follows: Two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. At the Annual Meeting in each year thereafter, two members of said committee to serve for the term of three years shall be appointed by the Moderator. The term of office of said members shall commence on March first of the year of their election. Said committee shall meet at the call of the Town Clerk and choose its chairman and clerk. The committee shall forthwith fill by appointment any vacancies which occur in its membership, and said appointee shall serve for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.

SECTION 3.—The Finance Committee shall consider matters relating to the appropriation, the borrowing and the expenditure of money by the Town, its indebtedness, the methods of administration of its various offices and departments, property valuation and assessments, and other municipal affairs, and make recommendations to the Town or to any town board, officer or committee, relative to such matters, also articles in Town Warrants involving the expenditure or appropriation of money, and shall approve or disapprove the same in whole or in part, and shall make report to the voters with such recommendations or suggestions as the committee shall deem advisable.

SECTION 4.—The Town Accountant shall immediately upon the close of the financial year compile statements in tabulated form showing the amounts appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation during the preceding year, and the estimates for the current year, and shall forthwith furnish a copy thereof to the Finance Committee to consider and report on proposed appropriations. The said committee shall, after due consideration, designate the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall accompany the same with such explanations and suggestions in relation thereto as they may deem desirable for the proper information of the inhabitants. The Selectmen shall print and distribute this document at or before the Annual Town Meeting, and the Town Clerk shall transmit a copy thereof, and of all Town Reports, to the Director of Accounts. The committee shall furnish to the Selectmen on or before January 25th of each year a report of the matters so considered by it with recommendations or suggestions relative thereto, and the same shall be printed in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1.—The Board of Health shall annually make a report to be printed in the Annual Town Report, showing in detail the statistics of the health and sanitary condition of the Town, with recommendations for its improvement, together with a full and comprehensive statement of its work and that of its appointees, during the previous year. The Board shall make and publish such regulations as it deems necessary for public health and safety, and from time to time shall cause said rules and regulations to be printed in a form suitable for public distribution.

SECTION 2.—They shall have charge of the appropriations for quarantine purposes, in addition to the regular health appropriation, and any special appropriation which may be made by the Town, which concern the health and sanitation of the Town, not specifically entrusted to any other department.

ARTICLE IV.

JUNK DEALERS AND COLLECTORS OF JUNK.

SECTION 1.—The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or secondhand articles; they may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect by purchase, or otherwise, junk, old metals, and secondhand articles from place to place in said Town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display such badges upon their persons or upon their vehicles, or upon both when engaged in collecting, transporting or dealing in junk, old metals, or secondhand articles, and may prescribe the design thereof. Fees for such license shall be five dollars ($5.00).

SECTION 2.—Every such shopkeeper shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article a description thereof and the name, age and residence of the person from whom and the

day and hour, when such purchase was made; and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen and by any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

SECTION 3.—Every such shopkeeper shall allow his shop and all articles of merchandise therein to be at all times examined by the Selectmen and by any person by them authorized to make such inspection, and every such collector shall allow any place, vehicles or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of such articles of merchandise to be at all times examined by the Selectmen and by any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

ARTICLE V.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

SECTION 1.—No person shall suffer horses or grazing beasts or swine to run at large in the Town or to graze within the limits of the highway in the thickly settled parts of the Town; or to graze within the limits of the highway in any part of the Town unless securely tied.

SECTION 2.—No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, or kick football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly kites or balloons, or shoot with an air gun, bow and arrow, sling shot or other similar device, in or across any of the public ways of the Town.

SECTION 3.—No person shall wilfully or negligently obstruct the free passage of foot-travellers on any sidewalk, nor shall any person loaf upon any sidewalk or in any street or public way of the Town after a request to move made by any constable or police officer.

SECTION 4.—No person shall break or dig up any sidewalk, street, or highway, or place thereon any staging or other temporary structure, or move any building into or along the same without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen, or the Board having charge of the streets in such cases. Any person having such a permit shall, before the expiration of the same, restore the sidewalk, street or highway to its original condition. Any permit issued under the provisions of this Section shall be in force for such time as the Board may specify and shall be subject to such other conditions as the Board may prescribe, and especially in every case upon condition that during the whole or every night from sunset to sunrise, lighted lanterns and proper barriers shall be so placed as to secure travelers from danger. No person having obtained such a permit shall fail to comply with the conditions thereof. The Board granting such permit shall have the right to revoke the same at any time, and may require a bond either before the commencement of work or during its progress to ensure its proper performance.

SECTION 5.—The Selectmen shall have the right to close any street or highway to coasting.

SECTION 6.—No person shall knowingly suffer or permit any water or other liquid substance to run or be discharged from any building owned by him or under his control, onto or across any sidewalk; except that any person may wash with water from hose or pipe any windows or parts of a store or other building before ten (10) o'clock A. M., and after nine-thirty (9.30) o'clock P. M.

SECTION 7.—No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street or highway of the Town, any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, or other similar articles.

SECTION 8.—No person shall in any way injure any of the drinking fountains or watering troughs in the streets and public places of the Town, nor throw or place any substance in the same which will tend to pollute water therein.

SECTION 9.—No person shall walk, stand or lounge upon any portion of any street or public grounds of the Town devoted to the growing of grass or flowers, nor in any way dig up, injure or deface the same, to the extent or doing damage thereto.

SECTION 10.—No person shall injure, deface or destroy any street sign, guide board, lamp post, lamp or lantern thereon, nor any tree, building, fence, post, or other thing set, erected or made for the use or ornament of the Town.

SECTION 11.—No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven, any horse or vehicle over that part of any street which is being mended, repaired or paved, if a watchman or signs are placed prohibiting the same.

ARTICLE VI.

PENALTY.

SECTION 1.—Whoever violates any of the provisions of these by-laws unless otherwise specifically provided herein shall be punished with a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1.—These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Town Meeting by a majority vote; any proposed amendment, however, must appear in full in the Warrant for such meeting.

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford

Name	Occupation	Address
Beebe, Walter O.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Butterworth, William L.	Carpenter	Carlisle
Ferguson, Howard	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Walter W.	Truck Driver	Coldspring
Flynn, John L.	Engineer	Forge Village
Gray, John B.	Station Agent	Forge Village
Gregory, Frank	Weaver	Littleton Common
Gumb, Harry M.	Retired	Westford
Heald, Jesse C.	Farmer	Westford
Healy, Arthur L.	Contractor	Graniteville
Healy, Frederick S.	General Trucking	Graniteville
Hildreth, Arthur G.	Teacher	Westford
Lowther, Francis	Machinist	Forge Village
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
McCoy, Fred L.	Farmer	Westford
McGlinchy, Michael L.	Clerk	Graniteville
Millis, William	Teamster	Westford
Nutting, Edgar F.	Painter	Graniteville
Prescott, Benjamin A.	Teamster	Westford
Prescott, Richard	Retired	Forge Village
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Seavey, Marden	Farmer	Westford
Shugrue, Frank	Chauffeur	Graniteville
Spinner, Edward G.	Railroad Brakeman	Forge Village
Spinner, John W.	Brakeman	Forge Village
Thompson, Joseph	Wool Sorter	Graniteville
Wall, Joseph	Painter	Graniteville
Wheeler, Clifford S.	Farmer	Westford
Wilson, T. Arthur E.	Farmer	Westford
Wright, Ernest T.	Farmer	Westford

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,

Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, January 17, 1924.

Board of Health Report

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

This year has been more or less of an interrupted year owing to a change in Public Health Nurses and to the absence of a nurse during the summer months. We wish to thank the townspeople for their co-operation throughout the year and should like to assure them that the Board will concentrate its best efforts on making a success of the coming year.

We regret exceedingly that the town was compelled to go so long without a nurse, but good nurses who were willing to come to the country seemed to be very difficult to find. At last when we had engaged a nurse to report for duty Sept. 1st., due to unforeseen circumstances she was compelled to give up her appointment one or two days before her intended arrival. This meant practically commencing all over again to find a nurse, and it was not until the latter part of October that one was secured who the Board felt possessed the necessary qualifications that the townspeople of Westford might expect of a Health Nurse.

We should like to express here our appreciation of the able assistance which a former Health Nurse of the town rendered during the summer months and early fall. This meant in many instances a very long day for her as most of her Public Health work was done after her regular hours, and she responded only too willingly in each instance to an appeal for help.

This year has been a year comparatively free from severe contagions, and all in all a good health year.

In the summer the Board visited a member of the Brookline Board of Health to talk over mosquito control as applied to this town. Although great work could be readily accomplished in this district, considerable expense would necessarily be entailed which would make the project impossible for the town to undertake. Some work in this district was done individually in Forge Village last year and more is contemplated for the coming summer.

The Public Dump on the road from Pine Ridge to Graniteville has been surveyed and arrangement made for the land to be turned over to the Town. Signs have been posted showing where and where not to dump rubbish.

To turn for a moment to our expense account, the automobile expenses have been quite heavy. This is due in part to a two-year-old car, also to bad weather conditions of last winter. The old car has been traded in for a new car and this year expenses in that direction should be comparatively low.

The summaries of the year's work as performed by the two nurses appear below.

The following is the report of the Public Health Nurse, Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1923.

School visits	145
Visits to absentees	24
Children sent home for illness	3
Home visits	148
T. B. cases visited	2
Social and business	32
Observation and advisory	82
Talks in school	115
Postnatal visits	13
Infant welfare visits	2
Dressings	30
Children to Dentist	122
Office calls	1
Children examined for minor ailments	5
To Lowell General Hospital T. and A.	5
Operated by Dr. Leahey	1

Report from Oct. 25th to Jan. 1st, 1924:

School visits	41
Visits to absentees	48
Home visits	46
Observation and advisory	66
Child welfare	6
Social and business	5
Dressings	1
Emergency visits	1
Ether given	1
Influenza cases reported during year	1
Diphtheria	2
Chicken pox	10
Measles	18
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping cough	29
T. B. cases carried over from previous year	8

One day spent with Agents of State Bureau of Health.

One day spent at a Health Conference at Lowell State Normal School.

Off duty twenty days due to injury.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER A. CAMERON
EDWARD T. HANLEY
P. HENRY HARRINGTON
ELVA L. WRIGHT

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Westford, during the Year ending December 31, 1923

An appropriation of $250.00 was made at the Annual Meeting for demonstration work, under the direction of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as the Extension Service. Following is a report of the work done by this Organization in Westford.

Agents of the Extension Service made fifty-four farm and home visits during the year. A very successful extension school was held of interest to both men and women. A county poultrymen's tour was held with 150 poultrymen present, that was of value to the poultrymen in Westford. A demonstration on rat and mice control especially as affects apple orchards, fruit and storage was very well attended. A talk on "Farm Woodlots" was given at an Institute meeting and assistance given at the agricultural fair. One co-operator assisted in the poultry account project.

The Home Department conducted two clothing club groups in Forge Village and Graniteville where definite instruction was given in clothing work and women who attended were trained in making their own dresses and shown short cuts that were of much value. One millinery group was also conducted where the women gained experience in making hats.

Five educational moving pictures shows were given with a total attendance of 1,245.

The work of the boys and girls during the year was of the very highest quality, with a total enrollment of 54 divided as follows: Garden, 10; canning, 22; home economics, 22. At the county Field Day held at Groton the boys and girls won the championship and were instrumental in the town winning the fifth prize banner. At the Groton Fair the boys and girls won more prizes than the exhibitors from any other town. Alice Heywood was second highest in county canning club work and was awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

These young people were a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly 3,000 boys and girls, who produced during the year 1923, $129,000.00 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of Agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred volunteer local leaders.

W. OTIS DAY.

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1923	$101,658.87
Spent from Jan. 1, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1923 in extending the mains at Forge Village	3,307.06
Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1924	$104,965.93

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1923 TO JANUARY 1, 1924

RECEIPTS

53 hydrants	$ 2,113.34	
Town hall	32.00	
Library	28.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town farm	50.00	
Fire cottage	23.00	
Whitney playground	10.00	
Subscribers	10,055.71	
Interest on bank deposits	58.33	
Interest on sinking fund	614.40	
		$13,206.78

EXPENSES

Interest account	1,750.00	
Fuel	228.80	
Power	2,099.67	
Oil	13.87	
Wages	1,942.21	
Supplies	656.14	
Repairs	254.23	
Salaries	550.00	
Expense	360.18	
Taxes	937.65	
Insurance	103.93	
Service connections	13.19	
Depreciation	2,869.50	
		11,779.37
Net gain for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923		$1,427.41

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., January 14, 1924.

Suffolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1924, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924, before me.

W. D. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Tax Collectors' Report

TAXES REMAINING UNPAID JANUARY 21, 1924

1923 TAXES

Andrew Anderson	$30.16
George W. Chaney	55.36
Almon E. Downing, including lead bill	38.73
Mary E. Downing	70.40
Asa B. M. Eastman	38.00
Harlan E. Knowlton	74.88
Eva M. Lawton and Lawton	31.20
James Palermo	44.80
Wm. H. Perkins	8.00
John D. Psarias	150.40
Sidney B. Wright	114.56
William N. Wyman	38.40

NON-RESIDENTS

W. A. Eaton	3.20
Harry C. Green	4.80
Samuel C. Hunt heirs	8.00
George H. Lorman	22.40
Charles Lougee	132.32
Wilhelmina Mendlik	54.40
E. P. Parsons and LeCam	3.20
G. W. & R. H. Pickard	6.40
Susan M. Rigby	6.40
Carl Stranberg	43.20
Stepanuda Talanyety	22.40
Frederick W. Barrows	38.40
Herbert Bruce heirs	1.60
Flora I. Day	16.00
Joseph Dion	3.20
John C. Sheehan	2.40
Warren H. Sherman	1.60
F. H. and T. E. Carr	6.40

L. W. WHEELER,
Tax Collector.

Tree Warden's Report

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923:

My work has consisted of removing many dead trees, clearing the brush from bad corners, and trimming trees. I would suggest that $300.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully,

HARRY L. NESMITH.

Report of the Overseers of the Department of Charity

Number of inmates during the year	8
Number of inmates, December 31st	4
Number of travelers during the year	2
Number in lockup during the year	12

Repairs—No repairs during the year have been made. At the time of our last report there was quite a little work to be done inside the barn that is now completed.

When we consider our situation three years ago, with nothing left of the Home Farm, barn and contents but a pile of debris and ashes, and part insurance, it is with pleasure we present to the people of our town the condition at the present time of what seems to us as in the line of prosperity. Although to replace the stock and implements for farm use may have been expensive, we now have a very good supply. The property is protected by insurance. With good management, which we believe we have, the Home will become more self-supporting.

We cordially invite the people of Westford to visit the Home. You will be welcome. Look it over. It is your property—not entirely ours. Give a word of cheer to those that call it their home.

We recommend that the buildings be wired and electric lights installed, not only in the line of safety but of economy. We hope the voters will consider this favorably.

WESLEY O. HAWKES, Chairman,
FREDERICK R. BLODGETT, Secretary,
PERLEY E. WRIGHT,

Overseers.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

December 31, 1923

40 bushels potatoes	$50.00	
Canned fruit and vegetables	70.00	
Groceries	75.00	
Fire hose and nozzles	55.00	
Balance of personal property in Home	710.00	
		$960.00

2 horses	$400.00	
11 cows	935.00	
Bull	55.00	
Poultry	97.00	
2 hogs	50.00	
Hay	450.00	
Fuel	269.00	
Balance of personal property in out-buildings	1,082.15	
		3,338.15
Total		$4,298.15

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,
GEORGE H. BURKE,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,
Appraisers.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1923:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs. capacity	9
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity	50
Number of Computing Scales	16
All other Scales	37
Total	112
Number of Weights Sealed	200
Number of Weights Condemned	3
Total	203
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	4
Number of Kerosene Pumps Sealed	8
Number of Gasolene Pumps Sealed	8
Yard Sticks	6
Total	26

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Committee in Charge of the Whitney Playground

Your committee reports the Playground to be in good condition. Mr. Willey M. Wright, who is the caretaker, is much interested in the work, and the good results shown are apparent to all.

For the financial statement see Town Accountant's Report.

OSCAR R. SPALDING,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
CHARLES W. HILDRETH.

Report of Police Department

Westford, Mass., January 20, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my third annual report. The work has been similar to that of former years. The yearly report to the Department of Correction has been duly made.

As usual I have been greatly handicapped, especially in the liquor work, owing to the smallness of the appropriation, therefore the liquor situation still remains a serious one.

The Ayer Court has co-operated with me in my work, and has imposed the largest amount in fines on record for any single year, from this town, $1,495.00. Although the larger amount was appealed, and another large amount went to the state for auto fines, the sum total shows that the Ayer justices have co-operated with this department towards enforcing the laws of this commonwealth. The fines itemized were as follows:

From Jan. 20th, 1923, to Jan. 20th, 1924.

Appealed	$800.00	
Auto fines	360.00	(State)
Other fines	335.00	(Town)

In several other cases costs were paid, or suspended sentences imposed.

The special officers, who have co-operated with me were as follows: Charles Robey, Roy Keizer, John Sullivan, Charles Dudevoir, Charles Edwards, Fred Davis and John Spinner, and for this assistance I express my appreciation.

In closing, I wish to thank any and all citizens who have co-operated with this department in any way.

COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS, ETC.

Assault and battery	11
Carrying dangerous weapon	1
Malicious mischief	25
Jumping freights	3
Larceny	15
Breaking and entering	12
Fruit thieves	19
Chicken thieves	2
Auto violations	167
(5 operating under the influence of liquor)	
Auto accidents (2 fatal)	14
Drowning accidents	2
Liquor raids	11
Illegal sales of liquor	11
Liquor complaints and investigations	20
Keeping and exposing	10
Complaints against dogs	Numerous

Dogs killed by autos	2
Dogs shot	6
Stray dogs	3
Wayward girls	1
Delinquent minor	1
Family disturbances	7
Disturbance of peace	6
Drunkenness	47
Public nuisance	3
Suspicious persons	3
Trespassing	3
Complaints against minors	75
Petty and miscellaneous complaints	227
Investigations	253
Cruelty to children	2
Cruelty to animals	2
Abduction	1
Polygamy	1
Illegal manufacture of liquor	1
Patients taken to Tewksbury State Infirmary	3
Illegal sale on Lord's Day	1
Sunday licenses revoked	2
Auto transfers	23
Auto license suspended	7
Auto license revoked	6
Auto registration revoked	5
Unpaid dog licenses collected	$68.00
Owners notified	78
Sunday licenses collected	$9.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Traffic duty	
Ball games	
Soccer	
Baseball	
Enforcing law on dogs	
Fires	
Dances	
Shows	
Other public gatherings	
Attendance at District and Superior Courts	
Warrants served	14
Summonses served	81
Notices posted	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. WHITING,
Chief of Police.

Report of Fish and Game Warden

To the Citizens of Westford:

In making this report I will say I don't see as many small birds as were formerly in our woods and fields. We have a great many more partridges and pheasants, also a few quail, very few woodcock and snipe. Last year I liberated 20 snow shoe rabbits, I expect to receive 25 this present month. Those rabbits came from the Lowell Fish and Game Association. We get a certain lot every season, but I can't say as they increase very fast. All of our brooks and ponds have been well stocked this past year, but the season was too dry. We had to put most of the trout in the head waters of our brooks. The following is a list of the ponds and brooks stocked the past year by me. This does not include all the fish that has been put in the ponds of Westford, as some members of the Lowell Association have put in a lot of blue fins and other fish of which I have no record. Most, if not all the blue fins were put in Forge Pond. I also saved 6000 small hornpout, taking them from Reed Pond and putting them in Stony Brook, when the pond got so low they could not live in it.

FISH DELIVERED IN WESTFORD IN 1923

2000 Hornpout, Forge Village Pond.
1150 Yellow Perch, Forge Village Pond.
900 Yellow Perch, Flushing Pond.
1200 Bass, Flushing Pond.
650 Yellow Perch, Long Sought For Pond.
2000 Bass, Long Sought For Pond.
1200 Bass, Nabnassett Pond.
2000 Bass, Long Sought For Pond.
16000 Brook Trout in the following brooks:
Nashoba Brook
Tadmuck Brook
Snake Meadow Brook
O'Brien Brook
Reeds Brook
Boutwells Brook
6000 Hornpout taken from Reed Pond and placed in Stony Brook.

3 Adult Cock Pheasants.
32 Adult Hen Pheasants.
8 Young Pheasants.
3 Settings of Pheasant eggs from my own birds.
20 Snow Shoe Rabbits.

During the past year I have patroled our woods and covers as usual. Have investigated all complaints that have come to me. Inspected 83 licenses and have made no arrests, but have received a number of complaints, but not evidence enough to convict in any of them.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval,

I am, yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Game Warden.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year there have been 38 forest fires, 17 caused by the railroads, and 21 from other causes.

I have issued 200 permits. A list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed, and a list of forest fires are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY L. NESMITH.

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town of Westford

January 1, 1923

No.	1	David Greig	66	Guy Decatur
	2	Bret Drew	67	A. Jordan
	3	Eben Prescott	68	A. Dureault
	4	Sam Taylor	69	C. B. Wetmore
	5	John Flynn	70	T. Sullivan
	6	L. J. Eliason	71	Fred Blodgett
	7	Charles Edwards	72	O. R. Spalding
	9	Walter Whidden	73	Frank Wright
	10	Herbert E. Fletcher	75	W. Anderson
	11	Herbert E. Fletcher	77	Fred McCoy
	12	Herbert E. Fletcher	78	George Hartford
	13	Herbert E. Fletcher	79	J. W. Pyne
	14	Herbert E. Fletcher	80	Westford Pumping Station
	15	J. Lundberg	81	Richard Prescott
	16	Nat. Whitney	82	Fred Burbeck
	17	Graniteville Fire House	83	James O'Brien, Stony Brook Road
	18	Graniteville Fire House		
	19	Jim O'Brien, Providence Rd.	84	Frank Hildreth
	20	W. Williams	86	A. Vose
	21	Brookside Fire House	87	C. Parker
	22	Brookside Fire House	88	John Connell
	23	West Graniteville Depot	89	Graniteville Fire House
	24	F. Banister	90	Graniteville Fire House
	25	Charles Couture	91	C. Johnson, Whidden's Corner
	26	H. D. Wright	92	Westford Fire House
	27	Gilman J. Wright	93	Westford Fire House
	28	Horace Gould	94	Westford Fire House
	29	H. O. Keyes, Est.	95	H. Whitten
	30	E. Ward	96	H. Murphy
	31	J. M. Booke	97	J. Wayne
	32	C. Shugrue	98	Westford Fire House
	33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Road	99	Westford Fire House
	34	Westford Depot	100	Forge Village Fire House
	35	Westford Depot	101	Forge Village Fire House
	36	Will Greene	102	Forge Village Fire House
	37	John Martin	103	Forge Village Fire House
	38	George Kimball	104	Frost School
	39	Judson Sweetser	105	George Irish
	40	W. Butterworth	108	A. Polley
	41	Everett Jarvis	109	L. Cloutier
	42	C. M. Griffin	110	S. B. Wright
	43	James Sullivan	111	Westford Fire House

44 W. Seifer
45 John O'Brien
46 A. Blaisdell
47 A. Burnham
48 N. Decatur
49 D. Desmond
50 Angus McDonald
52 A. A. Hildreth
53 Albert Flagg
54 Calvin Howard
55 James Wilson
56 Alec McDougall
57 Otis Day
59 Parker Village Fire House
60 Warren Sweetsir
61 Mabel Drew
62 Graniteville Fire House
63 Graniteville Fire House
65 Sullivan Bros.
112 Westford Fire House
113 Alec McDonald
114 M. Downs
115 George O'Brien
116 John Simpson
117 O. R. Spalding
118 J. Sargent
119 Geo. C. Moore
120 J. Sanburg
121 H. Anderson
122 Westford Fire House
123 Westford Fire House
124 A. McDougall
125 Westford Fire House
126 Westford Fire House
127 Westford Fire House
128 Westford Fire House
129 Westford Fire House

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers.

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher ¾ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
Town of Westford.

Forest Fires

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Apr. 5	Town Farm	1			$ 9.20 (B. & M.)
Apr. 6	Mrs. R. Reed	1		$ 4.95	
Apr. 9	J. A. Healy	1	$ 12	$ 12.30	
Apr. 10	C. Parker	1			$ 3.85 (B. & M.)
Apr. 12	Vose & Spellmont	10	50		18.35 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
Apr. 13	J. A. Healy	¼			2.75 (B. & M.)
Apr. 14	O. R. Spaulding	1		6.25	
Apr. 20	F. Prescott	5	25	16.35	
Apr. 20	Abbot Worsted Co.	10	50		39.72 (B. & M.)
Apr. 22	O'Rourke & Vose	50	250		80.35 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
Apr. 25	G. Jackson	2		4.85	
Apr. 26	Westford Water Co.	1	5		5.95 (B. & M.)
Apr. 27	R. Taylor	1		5.40	
Apr. 28	W. Symmes Est.	8	20		10.75 (B. & M.)
May 6	O'Rourke	½			3.75 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
May 7	T. Sullivan	¼			3.70 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
May 6	W. Butterworth	4	20		8.80 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
May 6	W. Butterworth	1	5		3.75 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
May 7	J. Patnaude	10	100	75.55	
May 14	A. Fisher	¼	5	4.30	
May 17	O. R. Spaulding	2	20		12.10 (B. & M.)
May 20	Abbot Worsted Co.	4		15.20	
May 20	Nelson Prescott	1	5	4.80	
May 24	D. Sherman	1	5		8.25 (B. & M.)
May 26	W. Edwards	8	50	51.65	
May 27	Blanchard	½	5	10.65	
May 30	W. Butterworth	¼			2.20 (N.Y. N.H. & H.)
June 4	O. R. Spaulding	8	80	49.35	
June 13	E. Woods	1	10		14.30 (B. & M.)
Aug. 13	O. R. Spaulding	½		29.30	
Aug. 19	J. A. Healy	4	50	55.00	
Aug. 21	B.& M.R.R.Bridge				4.50 (B. & M.)
Aug. 26	Geo. C. Moore	¼	5	3.40	
Sept. 13	C. Coburn	½		4.50	
Oct. 8	C. Coture	1		5.40	
Oct. 11	S. Watson	¼		3.85	
Nov. 3	C. Edwards	¼		2.79	
Dec. 12	W. Symmes Est.	4	10	6.70	
Total				$372.54	$232.27

Report of the Engineers of the Westford Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

At the first meeting of the Board, the engineers organized as follows:

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief
Alfred Prinn, Assistant Chief
John Edwards, Clerk

The companies have responded to 15 fires other than forest fires during the year: 6 building fires, 7 chimney fires and 2 automobile and truck fires, being 10 less than last year.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Jan. 30—Pool room and bowling alley of Conrad Richards (Graniteville), building and contents partly burned; cause, over-heated furnace.

Mar. 29—House of Almon Vose, Road, roof partly burned; cause, sparks from chimney.

Apr. 14—House of C. G. Sargent Co., First St., (Graniteville), roof partly burned; cause, sparks from rubbish fire.

May 8—Barn of S. B. Watson, Main Street, slight damage; cause, over-heated boiler.

June 18—Garage of Geo. Wilson, Pershing Street, total loss, with two automobiles; cause, unknown.

Sept. 6—Storage building of George C. Moore, Nabnasset Street, slight damage; cause, unknown, probably set.

While there has been a decrease in chimney fires, we again call to the attention of persons owning houses the necessity of cleaning their chimneys. We find that some have done so, while others have not.

The equipment of the Fire Department is in good condition.

The Fire Engineers recommend the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Fire Department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND
ALFRED PRINN
JOHN EDWARDS

Report of Finance Committee

Westford, January 25, 1924.

The Finance Committee has carefully considered all articles calling for the appropriation of money, in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 11, 1924; they have conferred with the officers having charge of the spending of the money appropriated, and herewith submit a list of the appropriations asked for and the amounts recommended.

		Amount Asked	Amount Recommended	Amount Asked	Amount Recommended
Article 11.	General Government:				
	Selectmen	$ 500.00	$ 500.00		
	Town Accountant	825.00	825.00		
	Town Treasurer.	400.00	400.00		
	Tax Collector...	1,250.00	1,250.00		
	Assessors	800.00	800.00		
	Town Counsel...	400.00	400.00		
	Town Clerk	325.00	325.00		
	Election Officers and Registrars	600.00	600.00		
	Town Hall	1,500.00	1,500.00		
				$ 6,600.00	$ 6,600.00
" 12.	Police Department			2,300.00	2,300.00
" 13.	Fire Department			2,800.00	2,800.00
" 14.	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....			125.00	125.00
" 15.	Fish and Game Warden.....			75.00	100.00
" 16.	Moth Department			3,000.00	3,000.00
" 17.	Tree Warden			300.00	300.00
" 18.	Forest Fires			1,000.00	1,000.00
" 19.	Health Department			3,000.00	3,000.00
" 20.	Highways:				
	General Road Construction and Repairs		$16,000.00		
	State and County Roads..		4,000.00		
	Machinery		5,000.00		
				25,000.00	25,000.00
	Snow Removal			1,000.00	1,000.00
	Brush Cutting			500.00	.00
" 21.	Charities:				
	Outside Aid			7,000.00	7,000.00
	Westford Home			5,500.00	5,500.00
" 22.	Soldiers' Benefit			600.00	600.00
" 23.	Schools:				
	Salaries	$37,000.00	$35,000.00		
	Care and maintenance	14,500.00	13,000.00		
	Transportation.	7,500.00	7,500.00		
	Text books and supplies	3,500.00	3,500.00		

		Amount Asked	Amount Recommended	Amount Asked	Amount Recommended
	General expense	2,400.00	2,400.00		
	Tuition to other towns	300.00	300.00		
	Vocational School	700.00	700.00		
	Physician	300.00	300.00		
	Playgrounds improvement ..	500.00	500.00		
				66,700.00	62,600.00
" 24.	Public Library			2,200.00	2,200.00
" 25.	Memorial Day			300.00	300.00
" 26.	Care of Common.....			250.00	250.00
" 27.	Town Reports			600.00	600.00
" 28.	Legion Headquarters			200.00	200.00
" 29.	Town Scales			25.00	25.00
" 30.	Liability Insurance			500.00	500.00
" 31.	Cemeteries			900.00	900.00
" 32.	Cattle Inspector			150.00	150.00
" 33.	Reserve Fund			2,000.00	2,000.00
" 34.	Outstanding Bills			1,160.62	1,160.62
" 35.	Overdrafts			1,185.84	1,185.84
" 36.	Farm Bureau			400.00	400.00
				$135,371.46	$130,796.46
	Fixed Charges:				
	Hydrants		$ 2,680.00		
	Street Lights		4,500.00		
	General Loans		4,300.00		
	Interest on Loans		1,500.00		
	Interest on Rev. Loans.		1,350.00		
	County Taxes		5,700.00		
	State Taxes		10,350.00		
					30,380.00
					$161,176.46

INCOME

Corporation Tax	$15,442.01	
Bank Tax	122.00	
Income Tax	9,455.68	
Poll Tax	1,848.00	
All other income	13,744.34	
		$ 40,612.03
From Surplus		12,000.00
		$ 52,612.03
		$108,564.43

Valuation of Town for year 1923, $3,816,746.00.

If the amounts as recommended are appropriated and the sum of $12,000.00 be taken from the surplus, also basing the amount of income same as that of last year, together with the apparent increase in valuation, the rate of taxation should not be above $27.50 per thousand.

Article 43. This article refers to the borrowing of money to meet the expenses to be incurred in erecting and furnishing either a new school house or additions to existing school houses at Graniteville and Forge Village. It is estimated that the sum of $125,000.00 will be required to carry out the proposed plan. The voters of the town will act upon the four previous articles of the warrant, deciding on that which they deem most desirable to satisfy the needs of the two villages. This Committee recommends that the required sum be borrowed, payment to be made in twenty annual installments. The amount required this coming year will increase the tax rate about $1.00 per thousand.

Article 47. We recommend that the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Abbott Worsted Co. to widen the Street and Canal Bridge at Forge Village and payment for the Town's part of the expense be taken from the General Road Appropriation.

Article 49. Should the Town vote to establish a war memorial in accordance with the plans as recommended by the committee chosen for the purpose, we recommend the appropriation of the sum of $6,000.00 same to be used in the establishment of such memorial. This will increase the tax rate for the coming year about $1.50 per thousand.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH
JULIAN A. CAMERON
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM
P. HENRY HARRINGTON
GEORGE F. WHITE

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County: GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Westford, on Monday, February 11, 1924, being the second Monday in said month at 7.45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and may be closed at one o'clock P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To bring in their votes for one Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, two members School Committee, one Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds, one Trustee of the Public Library, one member Board of Health, all for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library to fill vacancy, Moderator, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable and Tree Warden, all for one year; also to vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

2nd. To hear the report of the Finance Committee.

3rd. To hear the report of the Town Accountant.

4th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, including the report on guide boards and the naming of streets and roads.

5th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

6th. To hear the report of the School Committee.

7th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

8th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of the Burial Grounds.

9th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from $25 to $100.

11th. To appropriate money for General Government purposes.

12th. To appropriate money for the Police Department.

13th. To appropriate money for the Fire Department.

14th. To appropriate money for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

15th. To appropriate money for Fish and Game Warden.

16th. To appropriate money for the Moth Department.

17th. To appropriate money for the Tree Warden.

18th. To appropriate money for Forest Fires.

19th. To appropriate money for the Health Department.

20th. To appropriate money for Highway purposes.

21st. To appropriate money for Charities.

22nd. To appropriate money for Soldiers' Benefits.

23rd. To appropriate money for the School Department.

24th. To appropriate money for the Public Library.

25th. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.

26th. To appropriate money for the care of the Common.

27th. To appropriate money for the publishing of the Town Reports.

28th. To appropriate money for the rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159, The American Legion.

29th. To appropriate money for the care of the Town Scales.

30th. To appropriate money for liability insurance.

31st. To appropriate money for Cemeteries.

32nd. To appropriate money for Cattle Inspection.

33rd. To see if the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws will appropriate money as a Reserve Fund.

34th. To appropriate money to pay bills outstanding December 31, 1923.

35th. To appropriate money to meet the overdrafts of various departments.

36th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400 and elect a director, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws.

37th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the last annual meeting to withdraw from the present Union School System and employ a Superintendent for the schools of the Town only.

38th. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to investigate and report relative to making additions to the school house in Graniteville.

39th. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new 10-room school house on land to be acquired between Forge Village and Graniteville, equip and furnish the same and act in relation thereto.

40th. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new 6-room school house on the land that the Town has already voted to acquire at Forge Village, equip and furnish the same and act in relation thereto.

41st. To see if the Town will vote to build a 4-room addition to the present 4-room school house at Graniteville, equip and furnish the same and act in relation thereto.

42nd. To see if the Town will vote to build a 6-room addition to the present 4-room school house at Forge Village, equip and furnish the same and act in relation thereto.

43rd. To see if the Town will vote to borrow $125,000 to meet the expense to be incurred in erecting school houses or making additions to existing school houses and furnishing and equipping the same under the provisions of one or more of the four preceding articles and will vote to petition the General Court for authority to borrow a sum of money over and above the debt limit sufficient to carry out the provisions of this vote and act in relation thereto.

44th. To see if the Town will establish an additional hydrant on a private way known as Roosevelt Avenue.

45th. To see if the Town will establish an additional hydrant at Edwards Corner.

46th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights as follows: 2 on Palermo St., 2 on Pershing St., 3 on Storey St., 2 on Central St., 2 on Roosevelt Ave., 1 on Orchard St. and 4 on Depot Rd.

47th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Abbot Worsted Company to widen the street and bridge at the canal of this Company in Forge Village and appropriate money therefor.

48th. To choose all other Town officers necessary to be chosen.

49th. To hear the report of the committee relative to the establishment of a war memorial and see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $6,000 to erect such memorial.

50th. To hear the report of the committee on by-laws, a copy of which is to be printed in the annual report, and see what action the Town will take thereon.

51st. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

52nd. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by a vote of the Town, and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the treasury, and establish the office hours of the collector.

53rd. To hear the report of the committee on reforestation.

54th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease premises for the location of the Town scales and provide for the use and maintenance of the same.

55th. To see if the Town will accept the sum of $2,000 to be known as the Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund, and other personal property bequeathed under the will of Emily F. Fletcher.

56th. To see if the Town will vote to light the Westford Home with electricity.

57th. To see if the Town will authorize the taking of gravel from the Westford Home for highway or other purposes.

58th. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and buildings owned by the Town situated on the southerly side of Union Street.

59th. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 20, Chapter 39 of General Laws authorizing the election of Town officers and voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages by precinct voting at the annual town election.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town House and each Depot in said Westford, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,

Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1924

Organization, School Committee

Eva F. Wright, Secretary	Term expires		1926
Edward Spinner	"	"	1926
William R. Taylor, Chairman	"	"	1925
Frank L. Furbush	"	"	1925
Arthur G. Hildreth	"	"	1924
A. Mabel Drew	"	"	1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herman C. Knight, Littleton, Mass.
Telephone, Littleton 42-3

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

A. Mabel Drew

SUPPLY AGENT

Herman C. Knight

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan
Willard H. Beebe
J. A. Healy
Everett Miller
Charles Edwards

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Elva L. Wright, R. N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Westford:

We hereby submit the report of the School Board for the past year.

We feel that our schools have made good progress through the conscientious work of our superintendent, teachers and supervisors.

A word as to the school buildings. Owing to the two-platoon system operating in the schools at Forge Village and Graniteville it was necessary to install electric lighting. The wood stove at the Parkerville school having served its usefulness, has been replaced by a furnace which has been installed in the basement of the school. The William E. Frost School should be reshingled during the summer vacation. If the Cameron School is continued in use it should be repainted. The floors in the Sargent School are in very poor condition and should be renewed.

During the year, Miss Issie Parker retired from active teaching after having served the Town faithfully for 38 years. In recognition of Miss Parker's long service, and her interest and devotion to the schools, the Committee voted suitable acknowledgment and a copy of our action was sent to Miss Parker.

Again we must call your attention to the urgent need of additional room at Forge Village and Graniteville. At the present time at Forge Village we have four rooms in the main building and two in the portable with an enrollment sufficient for nine rooms. At Graniteville we have four rooms and scholars for seven. Articles have again been placed in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting with the hope that some favorable plan will be adopted whereby this unfavorable condition will be remedied.

We respectfully call your attention to the reports of the superintendent, principal of the Academy and supervisors.

The expense account for the year 1923 will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

We respectfully ask for the sum of $66,700.00 for school expenses for the year 1924.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Chairman
FRANK L. FURBUSH
A. MABEL DREW
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH
EVA F. WRIGHT, Secretary
EDWARD SPINNER

School Calendar

Winter Term Ends—March 14, 1924.
Spring Term Begins—March 24.
Spring Term Closes—June 18.

1924-1925

Fall Term Opens—Sept. 3.
Fall Term Closes—Nov. 26.
Winter Term Begins—Dec. 1.
Christmas vacation, Dec. 19 to Dec. 30, 1924.

Elementary Schools

Same calendar as above except closing date, June 6.

Special Exercise Days and Holidays, 1924

Feb. 12—Lincoln Exercises, one-half hour.
Feb. 21—Washington Exercises, one-half hour.
Apr. 18—Patriots' Day Exercises, one-half hour.
May 29—Memorial Day Exercises, one-half hour.
Oct. 11—Columbus Day Exercises, one-half hour.
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Exercises, one hour.

Legal Holidays

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, First Monday of September, October 12, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. (The day following when any of the first four days mentioned, the 12th of October or Christmas occurs on Sunday.)

Arbor Day falls on the last Saturday in April, and is not a legal holiday.

Flag Day falls on June 14, and is not a legal holiday. It should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on that day.

Teachers in Service, 1924

Academy

Teacher	Grades Taught	Where Educated	Home Address
William C. Roudenbush	IX-XII	Williams	Westford
Laura Gotberg		Boston Univ. So.	Manchester, Conn.
Katherine L. Ott		Salem Normal	Shrewsbury
Daisy V. Bashford		Boston University	Norwood

Wm. E. Frost School

Edith Wright	I-II	Westford Academy	Westford
Ruth Tuttle	III-IV	Lowell Normal	Westford
Blanche Lawrence	V-VI	Mt. Allison Normal	Amherst, N. S.
Percy L. Rowe	VII-VIII	Castine Normal	Boothbay, Me.

Sargent School

Veronica McNiff	I	Fitchburg Normal	Littleton
Rubie Willey	II	N. Adams Normal	Charlemont
Mary M. Reynolds	III	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Charlotte Kemp	IV	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Kathryn Toolan	V	N. Adams Normal	North Adams
Lillian G. Wright	VI-VII-VIII	Lowell Normal	Graniteville
James W. Fitzgibbons	VI-VII-VIII	Salem Normal	Beverly

Cameron School

Elizabeth Connor	I	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg
Louise E. Thompson	II	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Gertrude Provost	III	Lowell Normal	Graniteville
Ruth A. Walker	IV	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Helen Chipman	V	Truro Normal	Windsor, N. S.
Victoria Rylander	VI	Framingham Normal	Gardner
Eliza Spaulding	VII-VIII	Lowell Normal	Chelmsford
Beatrice Devine	Special Class	Lowell Normal	Lowell

Nabnassett

Catherine Wrenn	I-II-III	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Mary V. O'Horo	IV-V-VI	Fitchburg Normal	Fitchburg

Parkerville

Christine H. Hunter		Bridgewater Normal	Stow

Music

A. Pamelia Precious		Lowell Normal	Forge Village

Drawing

Arthur G. Silver		Mass. Normal Art	Dorchester

Superintendent's Report

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The schools of Westford are the workshops where much material is being treated. The workers are the teachers and the material used is our children.

The aim is to take the raw material and develop it into useful and happy men and women. The shops are our school buildings, and the machinery is represented by the equipment, books, supplies, etc. The board of directors is your School Committee, the executive officer is the Superintendent, while the parents and taxpayers are the stockholders.

The demand for intelligent, happy and useful citizens is general as well as local, and the output is not sufficient to glut the market. The directors have wished to increase the plant capacity by providing additional shop space, but the stockholders have controlled the situation, and while the raw material is at its best and is very abundant, it is allowed to depreciate because of the lack of maximum treatment in a certain time.

The school plants at Forge Village and Graniteville are being worked beyond normal capacity under a plan called the two-platoon system, with the results that 219 pupils lose an hour a day. Allowing five hours a day as the standard, this is equivalent to 44 pupils being without school. Or, again, it may be regarded as a loss of 20 per cent. on this amount of raw material.

The buildings have been improved physically in many instances. Minor repairs at Cameron, electric lights in Cameron, Sargent and Nabnassett schools, a heater and drinking fountain with bubbler at Parkerville, scales and emergency kits at all the buildings for the use of the Nurse are some of the physical improvements. New maps for all the elementary buildings are ordered, but not yet received.

In our educational plant changes in teachers have taken place to an extent that is marked. During the summer and fall one part and twelve full time teachers were hired. In all there are twenty-six full time and two part time teachers. It is readily seen that a considerable change in teachers took place, particularly at the Cameron School, where only two out of the eight began teaching their second year in that school last September.

As Superintendent of the educational system in Westford it is my duty to point out the need of greater housing facilities. The next most serious need is a salary schedule for teachers and janitors which will recognize training, experience, and professional growth on the part of teachers, and amount of work done, and faithfulness and efficiency in carrying out rules and regulations by janitors.

The home teacher should not be asked, because she is a home teacher, to teach for less than she would were she an outsider. That she is a home teacher is no reason why she should not be expected to go to summer school or to take some extension courses during the year. I am glad to state that in at least two instances resident teachers, as well as others, are doing this. Until a schedule is in force there will be the feeling that unfairness and inequality exist. Your Superintendent has recommended this previously.

Nearly a year ago a request was made by your Superintendent for an office, so that regular hours could be advertised for the benefit of those who might wish to meet him about school problems. Should a new building be erected, provision should be made for an office and general supply room in it.

For many reasons the attendance could be improved. It is a perfectly feasible plan for a group of towns, as Chelmsford, Westford and Ayer, to have the services of a full time attendance officer. This officer could be either a man or a woman, who, in addition, could distribute supplies and could perform such other duties as might be agreed upon. The fact that such an officer were available would act as a stimulus for better attendance.

In closing this report, which is my fourth and the thirty-second annual report of Superintendents of your schools, I will call your attention to the report of the principal of the Academy. The attendance this year is the largest in recent years, and the tendency will be for it to be larger still as the years go by. This will mean a housing problem, which can be solved either by adding rooms to the Academy as a senior high school, or by providing accommodations for the seventh, eighth and ninth years under the organization known as junior high school. Towns that have accepted this type of organization as a means of solving the housing problem are Andover, Billerica, Dudley, Easton, Longmeadow, Marblehead and Spencer.

The report of Mr. Fitzgibbons, of the Sargent School, gives the reader an idea of the interest the people have in the evening school which he is teaching. The reports of Miss Ott, who has the commercial work, as well as those of the drawing and music supervisors, are of interest. Mrs. Wright's report covers the work done by her as nurse during the short time she has been with us. A report from the school physician was requested but not received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. KNIGHT,
Superintendent.

Jan. 17, 1924.

Report of Westford Academy

January 1, 1924.

To Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

The following is my twelfth annual report as Principal of Westford Academy:

Enrollment

The total enrollment by classes at the opening of the school year, Sept. 5, 1923, was:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post-graduate	1	0	1
Seniors	7	7	14
Juniors	1	10	11
Sophomores	9	9	18
Freshmen	19	17	36
	37	43	80

Two students have moved from town, two others are attending school out of town, and one has left to go to work, making the present enrollment 75.

Faculty

The faculty consists of Prin. W. C. Roudenbush, Latin and French.

Miss Katherine L. Ott, Commercial subjects; Miss Daisy V. Bashford, Science and Mathematics; Miss Laura C. Gothberg, English and History; Miss A. Pamelia Precious, Music, and Mr. Arthur G. Silver, Drawing. Miss Dorothy Latham, of the English and History department, resigned last June to take up work in China.

Curriculum and Program

There are three courses of study known as the Academic, Commercial and General. The Academic course is designed to prepare students for College and Normal School; the Commercial to prepare for business, while the General course combines features of both the Academic and Commercial. School hours are from 8.35 to 2.30, with an intermission of 35 minutes at noon. Recitation periods are 40 minutes in length, except on Wednesday, when they are 30 minutes, and the recitations close at 1.30 P. M. During the hour remaining the School Orchestra and Glee Club receive instructions from the music teacher, while others study. The Orchestra practices in the Town Hall.

Scholarship

Scholarship records are kept in four grades indicated by the letters A, B, C, D. "A" indicates work of decided excellence (90-100 per cent.); "B" work of certificate grade (80-89 per cent.); "C" passing (65-79 per cent.); "D" failure (below 65 per cent.). Seventy-six credits are required for graduation. English and United States History are required subjects for the diploma.

Credits are reckoned by recitation hours. A report card, showing rank in each subject and in deportment and effort, is given to the student at the end of every month.

To represent the Academy as a member of any athletic team a student must maintain at least a C grade in all subjects.

Prizes

Since 1916 the Trustees of Westford Academy have placed each year with the Principal the sum of $25 to be given as prizes. There being no restriction in the use of this money, the Principal may appropriate it for any school attainments he thinks best.

Besides the prize awarded by the Trustees, the Alumni of the Academy offer prizes of $10 and $5 for excellence in public speaking.

The plan adopted for the present year in awarding the $25 granted by the Trustees is as follows: The whole amount will be given to that class which shall have attained the highest credit during the year in the following particulars:

1. Highest percentage of daily attendance..... 25 credits
2. Lowest percentage of tardiness..... 25 credits
3. Highest percentage of scholarship..... 25 credits
4. Conduct, effort, and attitude towards work.... 25 credits

Each 25 credits is divided into four parts, represented by the numbers 12, 8, 4, 1. For example, a class might score 12 on attendance, 4 on tardiness, 8 on scholarship, 4 on conduct and effort, making a total score of 25. The class making the highest total score for the entire year wins the $25. We hope that this method of awarding the prize money will instill a certain class spirit and co-operative effort, since it is the general average of the group which determines the winner.

Athletics

There are two separate Athletic Associations in the School, one for the boys, the other for the girls, with their own special officers. The associations combine the income from monthly dues (25 cents per member) to pay the general running expenses.

Mr. J. H. Fitzgibbons, Principal of the Sargent School, is engaged by the Association as coach, and under his leadership the basket ball team is just now receiving excellent training. The Academy has played only one game to date, which they won from the Lowell Vocational School in Lowell, Dec. 11, 1923, by a score of 19 to 11.

The School again took part in the "All Student Track Meet" last May, both boys and girls competing as per rules laid down by the State. Westford Academy was the winning school for boys with a total score of 25 points. Twenty-one high schools competed. Raymond Shea made the fourth highest individual record among all the schools. The girls stood fifth in the total scores made by the different schools.

As reward for the rank attained in this contest we received a plaque with the inscription "Interscholastic All Student Track Meet." "To this High School for the rank of honor it achieved."

Also a silver cup marked: "Massachusetts High School Athletic Association, All Student Track Meet 1923." On Nov. 22 Dr. Carl Schrader, Supervisor of Physical Education for the State of Massachusetts, gave an address in the Town Hall and presented the above trophies to the Academy. This took place in connection with special exercises held in observance of "Education Week."

Saturday, Nov. 17, twenty-one girls went on a 15-mile hike with their teachers, Miss Bashford, Miss Ott, and Miss Gothberg. Two of the Senior girls entered the 50 and 100 yard dash events held at the Groton fair in the High School Athletic Meet.

The baseball season of 1923 was a successful one. Out of twelve games played the Academy team won seven.

Dramatics

On May 4 the class of 1923 presented the "Importance of Being Earnest." Coached by Miss Latham, a very creditable performance was given. In the months of November and December two plays have been given, one by the class of 1924 entitled "A Perplexing Situation," the other "Renting Jimmy," presented by the class of 1925. Both of these plays were well rendered under the direction of Miss Gothberg.

A Christmas pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas," was staged on the same evening as the Junior class play, under the supervision of Miss Precious.

Pro Merito and Tadmuck Club Membership

Four members of the graduating class of 1923, viz., Alice V. Swenson, Persis Ormsby, Raymond Prescott, and Herbert Shea, obtained the necessary scholarship rank to admit them to the Pro Merito Society; those of the present senior class winning honorary membership in the Tadmuck Club are Dorothy Anderson and Veronica Payne.

Miscellaneous

The Academy students subscribed a sum of $10 towards the restoration of the Library of Louvain, Belgium, and lately have given to the Harding Memorial Fund. A canvass for subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal netted the School $40, which was paid to the Athletic Association.

Two representatives of the Bentley School of Finance were here in April and spoke to the boys about a course of study in that institution. Two boys of the class of 1923 are now attending Bentley School. Five other members of the class are pursuing their education in higher institutions.

At the Memorial Day exercises held in the Town Hall, Nathaniel Phillips, class of 1924, read a paper on the topic "Talks With An Old Veteran." The Girls' Glee Club helped furnish the music on this occasion.

Persis Ormsby, class of 1923, won the Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in United States History.

The senior class had their outing June 8, taking an automobile trip over the Mohawk Trail to North Adams and returning by way of Springfield.

The Academy received recognition for "high professional spirit" by an enrollment of 100 per cent. of its teaching force in the National Education Association. We are recognized as a Class A School by the State Department of Education, and have the college certificate privilege from the New England College Certificate Board.

September 20, Mr. Frank Morse, State Agent for Secondary Schools of Massachusetts, visited the Academy and addressed the school. In the evening Mr. Morse gave an address in the Town Hall on "Moral Values in Education."

During the past year has occurred the death of two former Academy students, one Mabel Dane, who graduated in 1921, the other Anna Shaddick, who attended school here during the year 1920-1921.

The Principal took one of the courses in education given at the Harvard Summer School in July and August this year, and he is also pursuing a professional reading course under direction of the Division of University Extension of the State Department of Education. Supervised examinations conclude each book read in this course, for which a certificate is issued.

The program of the graduation exercises for June 20, 1923, will be found on the pages following this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. ROUDENBUSH,

Principal of Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises, Westford Academy Westford, Mass.

At the Town Hall, Wednesday, June 20, 1923,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PROGRAM

March with Overture

Amphion Trio

Invocation

Rev. F. E. Webster

Salutatory

Herbert Joseph Shea

Chorus—"Morning Invitation" *Veazie*

School

Salutatory Essay—Ancient Mexico

Herbert Joseph Shea

Class Will

Charlotte Perry

"Dry Yo' Eyes" *Landsburg*

Girls' Glee Club

Class Prophecy

Alfred Raymond Prescott

Presentation of Class Gift

Edward Clarence Hunt

Acceptance of Class Gift

Ada Eaton, Class of 1924

Schubert's "Serenade"

Girls' Glee Club

Address

Rev. F. E. Webster, Waltham, Mass.

Chorus—"Hiawatha's Journey" *Wilson*

School

Essay with Valedictory—Voices of the Field

Alice Viola Swenson

Presentation of Prizes

Hon. H. E. Fletcher

Presentation of Diplomas

Prin. W. C. Roudenbush

Selection

Amphion Trio

Class Motto—Keep Climbing Class Colors—Blue and Silver
Class Flower—Arbutus

GRADUATES

Fisher Buckshorn
Genevieve Anastasia Healy
Edward Clarence Hunt
‡*Persis Ormsby
†Charlotte Perry
‡Alfred Raymond Prescott
‡Herbert Joseph Shea
Walter Raymond Shea
‡*Alice Viola Swenson

WINNERS OF PRIZES

PUBLIC SPEAKING (Given by Alumni)

First Prize: Regina McLenna, '26. Ten Dollars.
Second Prize: Frank Jarvis, '24. Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention: Roger Hildreth, '26.

SCHOLARSHIPS (Given by Trustees)

Highest General Average for second, third, and fourth year students: Veronica Payne, '24. Five Dollars.
Highest General Average for first year students: Alice Remis, '26. Five Dollars.
Second Rank in General Average: Roger Hildreth, '26. Three Dollars.
Third Rank in General Average: Alice Swenson, '23. Two Dollars.
Highest Percentage of Improvement over year 1922. First and Second Prizes divided evenly between: Alice Socorelis, '24. Four Dollars. Mary Wall, '25. Four Dollars.
Third Prize: Olive Hanson, '24. Two Dollars.

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*Academic Course.
‡Elected to "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.
†Three Years' Certificate.

Report of the Commercial Department of Westford Academy

Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

This year there are fifty pupils, each taking from one to three subjects in the Commercial Course.

The following change has been made in the course: Three years of bookkeeping have previously been offered. One year has now been eliminated, and in its place one-half year each of Commercial Geography and Commercial Law are given. The plan is to offer Commercial Geography during the first half of the Sophomore year, bookkeeping for the next two years—which will be until the middle of the Senior year—and Commercial Law the last half of the Senior year. This year, since the Seniors have already had two years of bookkeeping, there are both Sophomore and Senior classes of Commercial Geography. The same will be true next year. After that, the work can be given according to the above schedule.

J. Russell Smith's "Commerce and Industry" and Gano's "Commercial Law" are the text books for the new subjects.

A change has been made in the bookkeeping text from Miner's "Bookkeeping" to the "New Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping" by Charles F. Rittenhouse.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE L. OTT.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

My report as supervisor of music is as follows:

Last year Cameron school gave an operetta entitled, "Heart's-Ease and Rue," for Memorial Day. For graduation they presnted another operetta, "A Merry Company." Due to the excellent training given them by Mrs. O'Clair, all parts were exceptionally well done.

In Westford and Graniteville at the graduation exercises two- and three-part songs were sung by the graduating classes.

In the lower grades this year a great deal of our time has been spent with the monotones, or in other words, with the children who are unable to sing or carry a tune. With the teacher's co-operation the number of these children has decreased rapidly until there are only a few children in each school who are not quite up to pitch.

At the High school graduation exercises the school sang the following choruses: "Hiawatha's Journey" and "Morning Invitation," with Charlotte Perry as soloist. The Glee Club sang two numbers, "Serenade" by Schubert, and "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

The Glee Club has been organized again this year with an increase in membership. We now have thirty-three girls in the club. An orchestra

has been formed in the High school this year with about twelve members. Under the direction of the Principal, Mr. Roudenbush, the High school has devoted a few minutes' time each morning to community singing.

It seems to me that these things just mentioned are surely worth while, and with music now universally recognized as a study fully as important as any other subject taught, that more time should be given to this work. On account of the full program of the High school and that of the supervisor, the Glee Club and Orchestra meet but twice a month.

In closing I would like to thank all the teachers, principals and superintendent for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. PAMELIA PRECIOUS.

Report of the Drawing Supervisor

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I submit my first annual report as supervisor of Drawing.

Aiming as it does, at the appreciation of beauty in art and nature, the practice of Drawing also brings to the school work, and later to the life work of the student a keener observation, and a cultivation of a broad view of things; for one is forced to select essentials and to learn what details to omit. It requires and develops memory, and most of all, judgment. The old idea that the ability to draw was a gift given only to a few and denied to the many, is not the one found today in the small public schools. It is now believed that anybody who can learn to write, can learn to draw well enough for it to play a useful part in the life and education of that person.

In the primary grades the drawing is of a simple story telling sort, as most children in those grades have unhampered imagination, and add to their ever-growing knowledge of things by trying to picture them crudely. If they are helped to observe and draw these things better, drawing will come to be used by them all through their lives as a language, or as another means of expressing their ideas.

From the third grade on, this illustrative and object drawing continues along with the study of design, which helps observation, orderly thinking and general neatness in all the school work. For example: First, the different directions of lines are studied, then simple shapes such as the square, oblong, triangle, circle, etc., then the shapes and spacing of letters, the making of accurate margins, and the appreciation of the laws of design, repetition, growth, balance, etc.

Color is studied, and the work continues till at the eighth grade the student is familiar with representation (drawing in the realistic manner) and also with design, and has as well, a general appreciation of order and beauty in art and nature. This is the general outline of work in the grades, and the work is well started. I have co-operated with the teachers as much as possible, and deeply appreciate their help to me.

In the Academy, the study is along the lines of picture-making, learning

the laws of perspective, the training of the hand and eye to co-ordinate with the brain, by drawing from objects, and from the imagination, also gaining a better knowledge of color and design, and applying it to the making of borders, patterns, posters, cartoons and designs of all kinds, also to interior decoration, and to a general knowledge of good taste and an appreciation of beauty. Work along these lines has been started and progress is being made.

The time, forty minutes per week, is very short. I hope that later the time given to drawing will be increased and that it will be accessible to the three upper classes, as at present it is confined to the freshman class.

ARTHUR G. SILVER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Night School

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

December 19, 1923, completes the sixth week of the Graniteville Night School and in this time I have had an opportunity to really prove the value of this work.

School opened November 19, 1923, with one teacher in charge. The ages of the pupils range from sixteen to twenty-three.

Although twenty-five states in our Union and over fifty cities and towns in Massachusetts have had night schools, this is the first time that this community has realized the full purposes and function of this form of education.

Statistics have proven in the past that the average youth that leaves the regular schools at this age did so, because of a dislike of work or some particular phase of that work. It is true to some extent that some young people are forced out of school, because of economic reasons, but they are few compared with those first mentioned.

With this knowledge I was at first confronted with the problem of presenting to them something that will make them realize their needs of education. Although they are here only four hours a week, I give them that work which will help them to improve upon their respective jobs, and make them better citizens.

School Work

The classes consist of arithmetic, English, civics, history, spelling, penmanship and hygiene. Thirty-five minutes is allotted arithmetic. In this class I have two divisions, one, those who have had work below the seventh grade, the other, those who have had work above the seventh.

It is not my purpose to get the class to solve type problems from the book, but to solve those kind which have to do with their shop work.

All my arithmetic, civics, hygiene, and English composition have been based upon the work that is carried on in the shop wherever possible. For example, in English composition, the class responds to a lesson on "How

Wool is Manufactured into Cloth." Numerous other examples could be given if space allowed.

Great emphasis has been placed on training for better citizenship. They are taught that they have a part in civic affairs of the community. Their duties as future citizens are shown them by concrete examples, such as acting elections in the class room and appointing committees on affairs, etc.

DATA FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 19, 1923

	Men	Women	Total
Whole number of pupils	14	19	33
Enrolled first night	13	14	27
Attendance			85%

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FITZGIBBONS,

Dec. 20, 1923. Principal.

Report of School Nurse

To Mr. H. C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

The following is a report of work done by School Nurse, November 1st to December 28th:

School visits	41
Visits to absentees	48
Home visits	41
Observation and advice	52
To physician, vaccinated	2
Taken to dentist	5
Dressings	3
Sent home for illness	2
To Lowell General Hospital for X-ray	1

Children of Frost and Cameron Schools examined by School Physician.

One day spent by Nurse at a health conference held at Lowell State Normal School.

One day given to Agents of State Department of Health.

Children of Frost, Cameron, Sargent, Brookside and Parkerville Schools have been weighed and measured.

Steps have been taken to further the nutrition work that has been done among the children.

Whooping Cough, number of cases reported for the year, children of school age	14
Chicken Pox	7
Measles	9
Impetigo	2

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA L. WRIGHT, R. N.

Registration of Minors

Ages as of April 1, 1923

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 yrs. of age or over and under 7.....	79	94	173
Persons 7 yrs. of age or over and under 14.....	261	244	505
Persons 14 yrs. of age or over and under 16.....	48	56	104
	388	394	782

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY GRADES AS OF APRIL 1, 1923

Elementary Schools

Grade 1	111	
Grade 2	93	
Grade 3	86	
Grade 4	92	
Grade 5	74	
Grade 6	72	
Grade 7	54	
Grade 8	37	
		619

High School

First year	24	
Second year	15	
Third year	14	
Fourth year	9	
Fifth year	1	
		63
Total in Elementary and High schools		682

Honor List

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during school year, 1922-23.

Cameron School

Grade IV—
Lucien Milot
Sophie Woroby

Grade V—
Francis Delaney

Grade VI—
Herbert Hunt
Regina Smith

Grade VII—
John Delaney
Tony Smith

Wm. E. Frost School

Grade II—
John Whitney

Grade III—
Earl Stoddard

Grade IV—
Leo Stoddard
Harold E. Wright
Susan Whitney

Grade V—
Herbert Ingalls
Harold O'Connell

Grade VI—
Edmand Belville
Waller Belville
Freda Wilson

Grade VII—
Elmer K. Bridgford
Helen M. Gallagher
Linwood Nesmith
Ruth Nesmith

Parkerville School

Grade III—
Norman Nesmith

Sargent School

Grade V—
Henry Stepenski

Grade VIII—
Josephine Mardas
Edward Stepenski

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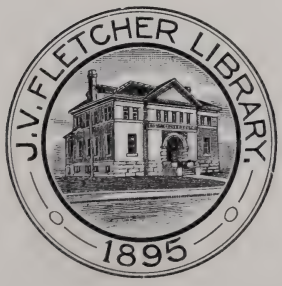
J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1924

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1924.

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1923, including the report of the Librarian and the List of Books added in 1923.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The sum of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2,200) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1923.

Notification has been received of the bequest to the Town of the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, to be known as the Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund, the income of which to be administered by the Trustees and Librarian of the J. V. Fletcher Library and the Principal of Westford Academy for lectures to be given in the Town Hall upon natural history, forestry and travel.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman.
ALICE M. HOWARD
CHARLES O. PRESCOTT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1924.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1923, is herewith presented.

This year an unusually large number of books has been presented to the Library. Besides the 85 volumes, mostly fiction, given by Mr. Julian A. Cameron, seven have been received from Mrs. Gertrude Skidmore, fifteen on birds and flowers from Miss Emily F. Fletcher and a valuable collection on various subjects from Mr. Charles O. Prescott.

The Library appreciates the collection of stuffed birds and minerals collected by Miss Emily F. Fletcher and given by her on her death to the Library. These will prove a valuable addition to the Library exhibits. Miss Fletcher was a frequent visitor to the Library and always loyal to its best interests.

Mr. Charles O. Prescott presented to the Library a copy of a painting "A Patrician of Nurmburg" by Albert Durer, the original of which hangs in the Berlin Museum. He has also given a large collection of mounted photographs, principally of India and Japan, which will be a serviceable addition to the picture collection.

The Library is again a member of the Library Art Club. This makes it possible to have on exhibition in Library Hall many sets of interesting pictures, which are exchanged about once a month. The list of those already shown is given later in the report.

During the year an exhibition that attracted much attention was a collection of old-fashioned dolls, cradle and bedstead loaned by Mrs. E. C. Allen, Miss Elizabeth Wells, Mrs. R. L. Keizer, Miss Alice M. Howard and Miss May E. Day.

Children's Book Week was observed at the Library by an attractive exhibition of children's books, some of which were for sale. Leaflets suggesting books for reading or purchase were distributed. The privilege of purchasing books for Christmas gifts was much appreciated.

The work on the dictionary catalog in charge of Miss Bunce has progressed so that it has been of use during the past year.

The magazine circulation is greater than last year's, though not reaching that of the year previous. A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Life
Literary Digest
Littell's Living Age

WEEKLIES

Publisher's Weekly
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman
Youth's Companion

Monthlies

A. L. A. Booklist
American
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Book Review Digest
Bookman
Boys' Life
Century
Child Life
Current History
Delineator
Educational Digest
Forecast
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
International Book Review
Library Journal
Munsey
Modern Priscilla
Nature
Needlecraft
Normal Instructor
North American Review
Old Time New England
Open Road
Our World
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Radio Broadcast
Readers' Guide
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's
Today's Housewife
Travel
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

Periodicals Given

Congregationalist — From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Federation Topics — From The Tadmuck Club
Ladies' Home Journal — From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
National Geographic Magazine — From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
Our Dumb Animals — From the Publishers
Our Message — From Miss Edith A. Wright
Outlook — From Mr. Wm. C. Roudenbush
The Starry Cross — From the Publishers

Picture Exhibits from the Library Art Club

Shakespeare and Stratford; Uniforms of the United States Army; Arabia and Syria; Life in the Orient—China; The Frosty Caucasus; Pictures for children by Jessie Wilcox Smith.

Names of Donors, 1923

Anderson, Mrs. Wm. E., one volume.
Cameron, Mr. Julian A., eighty-five volumes.
Costello, Patrick, one volume.
Fletcher, Miss Emily F., fifteen volumes, unbound magazines, collection of stuffed birds, collection of minerals, two framed paintings, 2 curios.
Gary, Mr. Elbert H., one volume.
Harper, Miss Ida H., three volumes.
Hart, Mr. Wm. S., two volumes.
Howard, Miss Alice M., one volume.
Murphy, Miss C. Q., one volume.
Nijgh and Van Ditmar's Pub. Co., one volume.
Prescott, Mr. Charles O., one picture, framed; collection of mounted photographs; collection of books.

Russell, Mr. A. J., one volume.
Skidmore, Mrs. Gertrude, seven volumes.
Sutherland, Mrs. A. S., unbound magazines.
Tamura, Yozo, one volume.
Wright, Mrs. Frank C., two volumes.

Circulation

Total circulation of bound volumes	13,159
Volumes lent at the Library	8,522
Volumes lent at Graniteville	749
Volumes sent to Forge Village	2,260
Volumes sent to Parkerville	498
Volumes lent at Brookside	1,130
Circulation in Children's Department	5,646
Volumes lent through the schools	1,605
Periodicals lent	3,362
Pamphlets and clippings lent	63
Pictures lent	315

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	312
Volumes added by gift	110
Volumes received from the State	11
Volumes received from the United States	4
Total number of volumes added	437
Number of volumes discarded	449
Number of volumes in the Library	17,894

LISTS OF BOOKS ADDED, 1923

Classified Books

Adams, James T.—Revolutionary New England, 1691-1776.....974 A1
Atlantic Classics, vol. 2.....814 A6
Atlantic narratives, 2 vol.....808.3 A
Bostwick, Arthur E.—American public library.....020 B
Braithwaite, Wm. S.—Anthology of Massachusetts poets.....811.08 B
Butler, Ellis P.—Ghosts what ain't.....814 B16
Charnwood, Lord—Theodore Roosevelt.....B R 781.10
Clark, Francis E.—Memories of many men in many lands.....B C592
Coolidge, Calvin—Have faith in Massachusetts.....974.4 C7
Egan, Maurice F.—Confessions of a book-lover.....814 E15
Elliott, Mrs. Maud H.—Three generations.....B E465
Faris, John T.—Seeing the middle west.....917.7 F
Feith, Jhr. J.—Modern Holland.....914.92 F
Franck, Harry A.—Wandering in northern China.....915.1 F
Frost, Robert—New Hampshire.....811 F14
Furness, Horace H.—Letters, 2 vol.....B F988
Harper, Ida H.—Life and work of Susan B. Anthony.....B A628
Holdt, Hanns—Picturesque Greece.....913.38 H
Housman, Alfred E.—Last poems.....821 H6
A Shropshire lad.....821 H5
Howe, Mark A. DeW.—Memories of a hostess.....920.07 H3
Howe, Octavius T.—Argonauts of '49.....979.4 H
James, William—Letters.....B J298
Leonard, Sterling A.—Atlantic book of modern plays.....808.2 L
Lowell, Abbott L.—Public opinion in war and peace.....301 L1
Masefield, John—Right royal.....821 M9
Mayo, L. S., ed.—America of yesterday as reflected in the diary of John Davis Long.....B L848.1
Morehouse, Frances and Graham, S. F.—American problems.....330 M2
Murphy, C. Q.—Collation of cakes.....641 M2
Nutting, Wallace—Massachusettts beautiful.....917.44 N1
Olds, Marshall—Analysis of the Interchurch World movement report on the steel strike.....331.8 O
Ossendowski, Ferdinand—Beasts, men and gods.....915.1 O
Patri, Angelo—Child training.....173 P
Peabody, Henrietta C.—Outside the house beautiful.....710 P
Pupin, Michael—From immigrant to inventor.....B P984
Riggs, Austen F.—Just nerves.....613.8 R
Rihbany, Abraham M.—Wise men from the east and from the west...915 R
Sharp, Dallas L.—Magical chance.....814 S7
Simmons, Edward—From seven to seventy.....B S593
Smith, C. Alphonso—Essays on current themes.....814 S5
South Manchuria Railway Co.—Manchuria, the land of opportunity.915.18 S
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur—My life with the Eskimos.....919.8 S
Stoddard, Theodore L.—Revolt against civilization.....301 S1
Sturgis, Esther M.—Random reflection of a grandmother.....814 S6
Ticknor, Caroline—Glimpses of authors.....928 T
Warner, Frances L.—Groups and couples.....814 W11

Wheelock, Lucy—Talks to mothers....173 W1
Weik, Jesse W.—The real Lincoln....B L737.26
Wiggin, Kate D.—My garden of memory....B W655
Wright, Richardson L.—Truly rural....818 W1

FICTION

Arnim, Mary Annette—Enchanted April....A749.7
Bacon, Frank—Lightnin'....B 128.2
Balzac, Honore de—Pierrette....B211.9
Bassett, Sara W.—Granite and clay....B319.5
Beach, Rex E.—Flowing gold....B365.7
Bell, John K.—Peculiar major....B4331.2
Bindloss, Harold—Bush-rancher....B612.8
Bojer, Johan—Last of the vikings....B685.2
Bonner, Geraldine—Miss Maitland, private secretary....B716.4
Bourn, Mary—The geese fly south....B775.2
Bradshaw, Howard—Pasha's web....B8122.2
Bridges, Victor—Greensea Island....B851.4
Buchan, John—Huntingtower....B918.7
Carlyle, Anthony—Children of chance....C286.2
Cather, Willa—A lost lady....C3629.3
Chamberlain, George A.—Taxi....C443.5
Chappell, George S.—My northern exposure....C467.2
Chase, Daniel—Middle passage....C487.2
Christie, Agatha—Murder on the links....C555.4
Comstock, Harriet T.—At the crossroads....C739.2
Conrad, Joseph—Lord Jim....C7538.6
Nigger of the Narcissus....C7538.7
Curwood, James O.—Alaskan....C982.5
Dejeans, Elizabeth—Moreton mystery....D326.3
Ertz, Susan—Madame Claire....E738.2
Evarts, Hal G.—Tumbleweeds....E927.3
Fletcher, Joseph S.—Charing Cross mystery....F6132.7
Lost Mr. Linthwaite....F6132.6
Ford, Sewell—Inez and Trilby May....F7115.3
Frankau, Gilbert—Woman of the horizon....F828.3
Friel, Arthur O.—Tiger river....F912.2
Furman, Lucy—Mothering on perilous....F986.3
The quare women....F986.4
Gale, Zona—Faint perfume....G153.8
Galsworthy, John—Captures....G1785.7
Gerould, Katharine F.—Conquistador....G3773.2
Goulding, Edmund—Fury....G699.2
Graves, Clotilde I. M.—The just steward....G776.4
Gregory, Jackson—Timber-wolf....G822.4
Grey, Zane—Light of the western stars....G845.16
Wanderer of the wasteland....G845.15
Hanshew, Thomas W.—Cleek of Scotland Yard....H249.3
Hardy, Thomas—Mayor of Casterbridge....H272.13
Harvy, Marion—Vengeance of the ivory skull....H342.2
Hawes, Charles B.—Dark frigate....H391.4
Hay, Ian—Willing horse....H412.5

Hill, Headon—Cliff-path mystery.....H6462.2
Hough, Emerson—Covered wagon.....H838.5
Hudson, Jay Wm.—Nowhere else in the world.....H8858.3
Hughes, Rupert—Within these walls.....H894.9
Hull, Edith M.—Shadow of the east.....H913.2
Hurst, Samuel B. H.—Barney.....H967.2
Johnson, Owen—Skippy Bedelle.....J686.8
Kaye-Smith, Sheila—End of the house of Alard.....K223.3
King, Basil—Happy isles.....K522.11
Kline, Burton—Gallant rogue.....K655.2
Kyne, Peter B.—Kindred of the dust.....K995.6
LeQueux, William T.—Intriguers.....L613.3
Voice from the void.....L613.4
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Dr. Nye of North Ostable.....L738.22
Locke, Wm. J.—Lengthened shadow.....L815.16
Lucas, Edward V.—Genevra's money.....L933.4
Lynde, Francis—Fire bringers.....L988.9
Marshall, Archibald—Anthony Dare.....M3665.18
Clinton twins and other stories.....M3665.17
Marshall, Edison—Isle of retribution.....M3667.3
Land of forgotten men.....M3667.4
McIntyre, John T.—Blowing weather.....M152.2
Marsh, George—Whelps of the wolf.....M365.2
Mason, Alfred E. W.—Winding stair.....M373.7
Masters, Edgar L.—Mitch Miller.....M423.2
Montague, Margaret P.—Deep channel.....M759.3
Mulford, Clarence E.—Black buttes.....M955.3
Norris, Charles G.—Brass.....N854.3
O'Brien, Edward J.—Best short stories.....O134.5
Oppenheim, Edward P.—Great prince Shan.....O624.18
Orczy, Emmuska—The first Sir Percy.....O645.7
Triumph of the scarlet pimpernel.....O645.8
Packard, Frank L.—Jimmie Dale and the phantom clue.....P119.6
Pendexter, Hugh—Pay gravel.....P397.2
Phillpotts, Eden—Children of men.....P564.16
Pocock, Roger S.—Wolf trail.....P741.3
Porter, Rebecca N.—Rest Hollow mystery.....P8472.2
Prouty, Olive H.—Stella Dallas.....P968.5
Pryde, A. and Weeks, R. K.—City of lilies.....P9733.9
Quick, Herbert—Hawkeye.....Q625.4
Raine, Wm. M.—Ironheart.....R155.5
Raymond, Clifford S.—Mystery of Hartley House.....R268.3
Richmond, Grace L.—Rufus.....R532.10
Rickard, Mrs. Victor—House of courage.....R539.3
Rinehart, Mary R.—More Tish.....R580.8
Ritchie, Robert W.—Drums of doom.....R611.2
Rowland, Henry C.—Return of Frank Clamart.....R883.4
Return of Alfred.....X89.80
Sabatini, Rafael—The snare.....S113.5
Singmaster, Elsie—The hidden road.....S617.4
Sleath, Frederick—Red vulture.....S632.2

Smith, S. D. H.—Beyond the sunset....S6427.3
Springer, Norman—Blood ship....S769.2
Stringer, A. J. A.—City of peril....S918.3
Thompson, Charles M.—The calico cat....T468.3
Thompson, Vance C.—Pointed towers....T478.2
Tilden, Freeman—Mr. Podd....T571.2
Walpole, Hugh S.—Jeremy and Hamlet....W219.6
Webster, Henry K.—Joseph Greer and his daughter....W381.9
Wells, Carolyn—The bride of a moment....W4524.6
Weyman, Stanley J.—Ovington's bank....W549.19
Whitlock, Brand J.—Hardin and son....W613.3
Williams, Ben A.—Thrifty stock and other stories....W721.3
Williams, Francis C.—The captain....W723.3
Williams, Valentine—Island gold....W728.4
Williams, Wayland W.—Family....W7283.2
Willsie, Honore M.—Exile of the lariat....W741.7
Wilson, Margaret—Able McLaughlins....W751.2
Wodehouse, Pelham G.—Jeeves....W838.5
Mostly Sally....W838.3
Three men and a maid....W838.4
Wright, Harold B.—Mine with the iron door....W950.9
Wyatt, Edith F.—The invisible gods....W975.2
Young, Elizabeth G.—Homestead ranch....Y714.2

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Abbott, Jane L.—Happy house....jA132h
Addington, Sarah—Pied Piper in Pudding Lane....j A224p
Baker, Olaf—Dusty star....j B168d
Barbour, Ralph H.—Nid and Nod....j B240n
Barzini, Luigi—Little match man....j 823 B34
Beston, Henry B.—Starlight wonder book....j 823 B33
Bowen, William—Merrimeg....j 823 B35
Brooks, Noah—Boy emigrants....j B873b
Brown, Edna A.—The silver bear....j B8782s
Bryant, Sara C.—New stories to tell to children....j 372 B5
Burgess, Thornton W.—Burgess flower book for children....j 580 B2
Burnham, Smith—The making of our country....j 973 B11
Carrick, Valery—More Russian picture tales....j 398.2 C4
Coe, Fanny E.—Heroes of everyday life....j 604 C2
Colum, Padraic—Girl who sat by the ashes....j 823 C8
Cox, Palmer—The brownies at home....j C878b
Davis, Roy—Stories of the day's work....j 604 D
Dix, Beulah M.—Soldier Rigdale....j D620s
Drury, Samuel S.—Thoughts of youth....j 170 D4
Eliot, Ethel C.—Wind boy....j 823 E3
Faulkner, Georgene—Old English nursery tales....j 823 F1
French, Allen—Story of Rolf and the viking's bow....j F873s
Giddings, Thaddeus P.—Songs of childhood....j 784.8 G1
Introductory music....j 784.8 G
Gilchrist, Beth B.—Kit, Pat and a few boys....j G467k
Gollomb, Joseph—That year at Lincoln High....j G627t
Grant, Maude M.—Windmills and wooden shoes....j 914.92 G

Grover, Eulalie O.—Art-literature reader, book .....j 372.4 G5
Hawksworth, Hallam—Adventures of a grain of dust.....j 504 H5
Herford, Oliver—Fifty fables in verse.....j 888.6 H
Heyliger, William—High Benton, worker.....j H617hi
Hill, H. and Maxwell, V.—Charlie and his puppy Bingo.....j H6468c
Hodgdon, Jeannette R.—The enchanted past.....j 930 H
Hoffmann, Heinrich—Slovenly Peter.....j 811 H18
Jewett, Sophie—God's troubadour.....j B F819.4
Laboulaye, Edouard R.—Quest of the four-leaved clover.....j L124q
Lane, M. A. L. and Margaret—All the year round—summer.....j 508 L
Lansing, Marion F.—Fairy tales, 2 vol.....j 823 L21
Page, esquire and knight.....j 398.2 L6
Quaint old stories to read and act.....j 398.2 L8
Tales of old England in prose and verse.....j 398.2 L7
Lofting, Hugh—Doctor Doolittle's post-office.....j L829dr
Long, William J.—Little brother to the bear.....j 590 L7
Northern trails, book 1.....j 590 L5
Northern trails, book 2.....j 590 L6
Wood folk at school.....j 590 L8
Macdonald, George—Princess and Curdie.....j 823 M1
Marshall, Archibald—Audacious Ann.....j M3665a
Matthews, Agnes R.—Seven champions of Christendom.....j 398.2 M5
Montgomery, Lucy M.—Emily of New Moon.....j M788e
Mott, Sarah M. and Dutton, M. B.—Fishing and hunting.....j 910 M6
Perkins, Dutch twins primer.....j 372.4 P1
Spartan twins.....j P450sp
Swiss twins.....j P450s
Pyle, Katharine—Christmas angel.....j P9962c
Rogers, W. A.—Danny's partner.....j R731d
Saintine, J. X. B.—Picciola.....j S156s
Sandburg, Carl—Rootabaga stories.....j 823 S3
Scales, Laura W. L.—Boys of the ages.....j 920 S6
Schultz, James W.—Quest of the fish-dog skin.....j 970.1 S3
Scudder, Horace E.—Book of legends told over again.....j 398.2 S4
Singmaster, Elsie—The long journey.....j S617L
Spyri, Johanna H.—Vinzi.....j S772v
Stephens, James—Irish fairy tales.....j 823 S5
Strong, Frances L.—All the year round—winter.....j 508 S1
All the year round—autumn.....j 508 S2
All the year round—spring.....j 508 S3
Stryker, Mabel F.—Little dog Ready.....j S928L
Tappan, Eva M.—Ella.....j T175e
Tennyson, Alfred—The princess, ill. by H. C. Christy.....j 821 T5
Thorne-Thomsen, Gudrun—East o' the sun and west o' the moon...j 823 T3
Wallace, Dillon—Troop one of the Labrador.....j W188t
Wildman, Edwin—Famous leaders of character.....j 920.07 W
Williston, Teresa P.—Japanese fairy tales.....j 823 W13
Winston, easy-to-read story books—Golden blackbird.....j 372.4 W1

Respectfully submitted,

MAY E. DAY,

Librarian.

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Town of Westford

For the Year Ending December 31,

1924

ALSO WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 16, 1925

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

ALSO

Warrant for Annual Town Election

TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 9, 1925

AND

Annual Town Meeting

TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 16, 1925



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1925

Officers of the Town of Westford, 1924

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1927

Selectmen

John B. Gray.....Term expires February, 1925
Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1926
Frank L. Furbush, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1927

Assessors

J. Willard Fletcher.....Term expires February, 1925
Leonard W. Wheeler, Chairman and Secretary.Term expires February, 1926
Elbert H. Flagg.....Term expires February, 1927

Overseers of the Poor

Perley E. Wright.....Term expires February, 1925
Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1926
Charles A. Blodgett.....Term expires February, 1927

Treasurer

Frederick H. Meyer, Resigned. Warren K. Hanscom, Appointed.

Collector of Taxes

Leonard W Wheeler

Moderator

Herbert E. Fletcher

Constable

Joseph G. Walker

School Committee

Frank L. Furbush.....Term expires February, 1925
William R. Taylor, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1925
Eva F Wright, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1926
Edward G. Spinner.....Term expires February, 1926
Arthur G. Hildreth.....Term expires February, 1927
Martha G. Whiting.....Term expires February, 1927

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. Roudenbush.....Term expires February, 1925
Alice M Howard, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1926
Julian A. Cameron.....Term expires February, 1927

Librarian

May E. Day

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

David L. Greig, Chairman and Secretary..Term expires February, 1925
Fred R. Blodgett (appointed).....Term expires February, 1925
Sebastian B. Watson.....Term expires February, 1926
Wesley O. Hawkes (resigned)....Term would have expired February, 1927

Board of Health

Edward T. Hanley.....Term expires February, 1925
Alexander A. Cameron, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1926
P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires February, 1927

Secretary Board of Health

Elva L Wright

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch — Albert A. Hildreth
Elva L. Wright, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Arthur H. Burnham, Secretary — P. Henry Harrington
Julian A. Cameron — George F. White
Herbert V Hildreth, Chairman

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush
*Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J Austin Healy
John A. Healy
Frank J. Shea
David Sherman
*Frank P. Shugrue
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
*Eldon A. Turner
Perley E Wright

Field Drivers

*Austin D. Fletcher — *Robert J. Orr
*Fred A. Pickering

Fence Viewers

*Charles A. Blodgett — *Alec Fisher
*William E Wright

*Failed to Qualify

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

John A. Healy

Inspector of Meat

Samuel H. Balch

Chief of Police

Frank L. Furbush

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch
Richard L. Bradley
Charles E. Dudevoir
Henry A. Fletcher
Daniel H. Light
Roy L. Keizer
Robert J. Orr
Charles V E Robey
John W. Spinner
John F. Sullivan
William L. Wall

Special Police Officers for H. E. Fletcher Co.

E A. Bokien
Samuel Farrow
Harold H. Fletcher
Ralph A. Fletcher
John Mayo

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
John O'Brien
E. Clyde Prescott
Robert Prescott
William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

Public Weighers

E. A. Bokien
Florence M. Breen
George. C Brickett
J. Clarence Burne
Carl Caldwell
W. H. Clegg
H. A. Dumont
J. Willard Fletcher
Ralph A Fletcher
Walter W. Fletcher
Frank L. Furbush
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.
Edward T. Hanley
Arthur L. Healy
Fred S. Healy
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
Clarence E. Hildreth
Earl C. MacAnanny
Sarah McGraw
Catherine O'Neil
Thaddeus W. Parke
William R. Taylor
Orrin Treat
Walter Vinal
Frank Willey

Superintendent of Streets

J. Austin Healy

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Registrars of Voters

Leon F. Hildreth.....Term expires March 31, 1925
Robert J. McCarthy.....Term expires March 31, 1926
Albert R. Wall.....Term expires March 31, 1927
Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth; Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, William L Wall; Inspectors, John R. Greene, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A Healy.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Orrin Treat; Deputy Clerk, Houghton G. Osgood; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, Arthur J. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, John W Spinner; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, Joseph Thompson, Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, ————, Edmund J. Hunt.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Herbert M. Kendall

Keeper of Lockup

Herbert M. Kendall

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Harold W. Hildreth

Director for Demonstration Work in Agricultural and Home Economics

Clifford F. Johnson

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Charles L. Hildreth

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1924

Date of Birth 1924	Name	Parents
Sept. 28	Abbot, Natalie Baron	Edward M. and Natalie (Baron)
Sept. 20	Barretto, Ida Lucy	Frank and Bernadette (Colasanti)
Feb. 10	Barteaux, Marjorie Arlene	Clifford and Dorothy L. (Mountain)
Sept. 11	Bechard, Henry Leo	Henry J. and Jennie (Lemieux)
Sept. 5	Beebe, Edward Ellsworth	Walter O. and Louise V. (Cleary)
Jan. 25	Bellemore, Lillian Simone	Arthur and Mary A. (Isabelle)
June 22	Biscalo, Anastasia	Gregory and Steponida (Posnick)
Apr. 11	Blanchard, Mildred	Walter L. and Hilda (Sugden)
Apr. 22	Bobryk, Alexander	John and Christina (Krives)
Jan. 27	Boucher, Marie Lucienne T.	Romeo and Marie (St. Piere)
Jan. 14	Britsko, Steve	John and Stefanida (Haracka)
Oct. 15	Brown, James Henry, Jr.	James H. and Ellen C. (Merrick)
Feb. 24	Brule, Joseph Roger	Edmund and Eva (Lamy)
May 1	Carbo, Mary Milicent	Harry J. and Claire B. (Payne)
Oct. 4	Corrigan, James	John Corrigan and Catherine (Cosgrove)
June 13	Cosgrove, Margaret	Thomas P. and Mary (Stinton)
May 24	Costello, Rita May	Thomas and Lillian L. (Baker)
June 13	Cote, Joseph Armand Beal	Joseph A. and Gertrude B. (Milot)
Nov. 26	Cote, Joseph Roland Emillion	Dolard A. and Bernadette D. (Isabelle)
May 21	Crymble, Marjory Thelma	Milo C. and Marion (Sanborn)
Feb. 14	Davidson, Margaret	John and Elizabeth S. (Logan)
Oct. 2	Davis, Ann Josephine	Clayton W. and Clara J. (Swallow)
June 7	Dorauchuck, Annie	Wasil and Drula (Sahoich)
Jan. 7	Douglas, Mary Mildred	Charles W. and Beatrice V. (Courchaine)
Aug. 15	Dubey, George Forrest	Joseph O. and Alexandrina (Duchesneau)
Aug. 15	Dubey, Raymond Arthur	Peter and Clara J. (Lavigne)
May 13	Dudevoir, Lucy Eleanor	Charles E. and Mary A. (Walsh)
Apr. 3	Fletcher, Walter Whidden	Walter W. and Evelyn (Taylor)
Feb. 10	Gagnon, Louisa May	Dennis and Mary Louise (Brule)
Mar. 20	Gervais, Joseph George Daniel	George and Maria (Brule)
June 30	Gilson, Phyllis E.	William W. and Mattie (Blanchard)
Mar. 26	Gordon, Dorothy	Paul J. and Gertrude M. (Breault)
Mar. 11	Green, John Joseph	John T. and Mary A. (Holmes)
Mar. 24	Guichard, Albert Joseph, Jr.	Albert J. and Annie (McKerron)
July 13	Hall, Marjorie Alice	John H. Hall and Eva C. (Hughes)
Feb. 23	Harachko, Alexander	Dmitri and Olena (Torosevich)
Dec. 15	Harper, Mathew Wesley	Wesley D. and Mary B. (Milot)
Mar. 24	Johnson, Clifford Sargent	Clifford F. and Ruth M. (Sargent)
Mar. 24	Johnson, Mildred Edna	Clifford F. and Ruth M. (Sargent)
Dec. 29	Julian, Norman Joseph Dolord	Romeo and Bertha (Cote)
Nov. 21	Kane, John Lawrence	Lawrence P. and Margaret L. (Orr)
June 27	Kelly, Margaret Mary	James and Margaret (Smith)
Aug. 16	Kelly, Monica Ellen	Thomas J. and Annie (Kavanaugh)
Apr. 28	Kiver, George	Alexander and Paulina (Minko)
Apr. 3	Kostecko, Annie	Simon and Sofie (Spas)
July 11	Lamy, Beatrice	Raoul and Florida (Valeour)
Oct. 8	Lamy, Joseph Maurice	Noe and Jane (Aubrey)
Sept. 1	Lamy, Marian	Adam and Cleredo (Lefebre)
Jan. 11	Lane, Lorretta Mary	George E. and Leda (Brule)
Sept. 17	Lord, Mary Page	Philip and Mary A. (Kelly)
Mar. 7	Lydiard, Constance	Carl H. and Dorothea (Davis)
Nov. 30	Malloy, Robert Francis	Patrick F. and Harriet (Boyd)
July 17	Mann, John Joseph, Jr.	John J. and Margaret M. (Conroy)
June 6	McKniff, Thomas	John T. and Rose A. (Malloy)
Mar. 8	Merritt, George Gordon	George B. and Loretta (Gordon)
Mar. 15	Milot, Joseph Noe Roger	Joseph and Clodia (Bouchard)
Mar. 15	Milot, Marie Pearl Mildred	Emil and Angean (Vincent)
Mar. 7	Moore, Ruth Evelyn	Willard F. and Edna M. (Sargent)
May 16	Palmer, John Floyd	Lewis B. and Josephine (Spillane)
Apr. 28	Palmer, Lewis Phillip	Mark A. and Wilhelmine A. (Lafarth)
Nov. 24	Panton, Joseph Roger Roland	Joseph T. and Clara (Vastarache)
Dec. 17	Payne, Warren Thomas	John J. and Madeline M. (Malcahy)
Apr. 3	Perkins, Arthur Thomas	Thomas H. and Elsie L. (Smith)
June 2	Popolizio, Vincent James	Vincent and Estella (Lavine)
July 23	Posnik, Nellie	George and Katherine (Saley)
Jan. 25	Rathier, Joseph Gerald	Edmonde and Louise (Lamy)
June 25	Reid, James Neill	Peter Reed and Margaret (Kirkwood)
July 3	Reynolds, Helen Irene	Maxwell and Ruth (Reynolds)
Oct. 17	Ricard, Marjory Rose	Geraid and Anna A. (Gervais)
July 3	Ricco, Florence	Michael and Paulina (Paduano)

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1924	Name	Parents
Apr. 14	Ricord, Marie Francoise T.	Maxime and Rosa (Brule)
Sept. 16	Rioux, Eugene Romeo	Charles E. and Eugenie (Bondreau)
Sept. 18	Robinson, Grace Etta	Frederick C. and Mildred (Fletcher)
May 19	Rogers, Edmund Dix, Jr.	Edmund D. and Ellen M. (Morton)
Feb. 18	Salalaiko, Sophie	Michael and Marcella (Strigha)
June 29	Scott, David Chelwick	David and Agnes M. (Kjelvick)
May 11	Sechovich, Nina	Matthew and Fedora (Britsko)
Apr. 16	Sepe, Mathew	Antonio and Flora (Paduano)
May 18	Shaughnessey, Adeline Doris M.	Alfred and Delina (Lamoureux)
Apr. 25	Smith, Robert James	Ernest and Alice (Kinney)
Apr. 28	Smith, Virginia Ruth	Paul F. and Anna L. (Strandberg)
Mar. 6	Soroka, Alexander	George and Annie (Kugma)
Sept. 19	Stirk, Norman Charles	Edwin and Ida C. (Butler)
Mar. 5	Szelvin, Evelyn	Adam and Sophie (Weinerozka)
Mar. 18	Talanyetz, Anastasie	Macary and Stephanie (Lappa)
Jan. 1	Talenyetz, Michael	Michael and Annie (Halko)
Oct. 9	Tereshko, Jacob	Jacob and Annie (Belida)
July 30	Thompson, Rita	Joseph and Sarah E. (Costello)
Jan. 21	Walkowich, Wladomir	Gregoire and Julia (Bellida)
Dec. 7	Whitney, Richard Stanley	Harry A. and Sadie A. (McMaster)
Oct. 13	Whitney, Warren Williams	Edmund and Grace (Smith)
Jan. 7	Williams, June Arlene	George F. and Bertha (Anderson)
Oct. 23	Young, Mary Alice	John and Alice (Pates)
Sept. 13	Zanchi, Ruth Violet	Domenico and Angelina (Montagne)

Number recorded in 1924: Males, 50; Females, 46; Total, 96.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1924

Date of Marriage 1924	Names	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Aug. 24	Abreu, Anthony	20	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Bell, Marjorie Evelyn	20	Westford	Westford
May 12	Belland, Leo	22	Westford	Lowell
	Richard, Eva Mary	21	Westford	Canada
July 7	Bourassa, Joseph Alcide	21	Westford	Canada
	Paquin, Marie E. F.	21	Westford	Canada
Oct. 25	Burnham, Frederic W.	28	Westford	Westford
	McDonald, Mary M.	29	Westford	Westford
Aug. 21	Cadman, George Henry	45	Westford	England
	Clarke, Ruby M. Danks	35	New York	New Haven, Conn.
June 27	Caless, Thomas W.	28	Westford	Somerville
	Lawrence, Sybell	21	Lunenburg	Fitchburg
June 27	Campbell, Samuel George	37	Westford	England
	McKnight, Janet Stewart	33	Westford	Scotland
June 7	Ciervo, Gabriele	38	Concord	Italy
	Largele, Rebecca Paduano	32	Westford	Italy
June 30	Delaney, Francis	34	Westford	England
	Finn, Magdalene	25	Westford	England
June 30	Desjardins, Oliver	60	Westford	Canada
	Sullivan, Katherine F.	58	Lowell	So. Andover
May 21	Finn, John	26	Westford	England
	Kennedy, Ellen	24	Westford	England
Aug. 23	Flagg, Maurice Stillman	28	Westford	Westford
	Adams, Maude Alice	33	Natick	Natick
Dec. 6	Fletcher, Arthur Warren	37	Westford	Belmont
	Griswold, Anna	32	Cambridge	Cambridge
Oct. 12	Gervais, Joseph Edward	25	Chelmsford	Westford
	Supple, Mary Monica	26	Westford	Pepperell
Jan. 5	Goulden, Clifford Edward	25	Westford	England
	Holmes, Alice	25	Westford	England
Aug. 11	Guillemette, Adalbert	21	Westford	Canada
	Lamy, Antionette	20	Westford	Canada
Feb. 24	Harper, Wesley David	19	No. Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Milot, Beatrice Marie	18	Westford	Westford
Nov. 17	Hartley, Redmond Joseph	25	Westford	England
	Kavanagh, Ellen Catherine	25	Westford	England
Sept. 6	Hayward, Howard Shepard	25	Boston	Newton
	Cameron, Eleanor Abbot	25	Westford	Westford
Oct. 11	Hildreth, Harold William	37	Westford	Westford
	Hewitt, Ella Mary	36	Attleboro	Attleboro
Apr. 21	Hughes, Thomas Alfred	32	Westford	Westford
	Saucier, Gertrude Sarah	24	Lowell	Lowell
Oct. 20	Johnson, Frank Clifford	34	Westford	Westford
	Upton, Mildred Alberta	28	Lowell	Gardner
Sept. 29	Johnson, Frederic Knowlton	24	Ayer	Chelsea
	Seavey, Marjorie Mitchell	26	Westford	Cambridge
Apr. 5	Lotrecchiano, Frank Joseph	27	Westford	Italy
	Zanchi, Anna	20	Westford	Westford
July 13	Marshall, Warren J.	22	Lowell	Lowell
	Degagne, Angeline	21	Westford	Lowell
May 4	Mazzoni, Michael	20	Saugus	Italy
	Fiora, April Catherine	17	Westford	Italy
June 23	Milot, Victor Joseph	24	Westford	Canada
	Beland, Rose Marie	24	Westford	Lowell
Sept. 7	Molloy, Patrick F.	29	Lowell	Lowell
	Boyd, Harriet	20	Westford	Westford
May 18	Monette, John Lester	17	Westford	Lowell
	Courtney, Alice	17	Westford	Westford
May 18	Monette, Joseph Henry	21	Westford	Lowell
	Smith, Alice	19	Westford	Pawtucket, R. I.
Aug. 4	Mulligan, James	23	Westford	England
	Caron, Eleonare	19	Westford	Lowell
May 19	Palermo, Joseph N.	20	Westford	Boston
	Mazzone, Jennie	18	Saugus	Boston
Aug. 22	Peterson, John G. S.	41	Westford	Sweden
	Mateer, Agda H. J.	38	Westford	Sweden
Apr. 27	Piverotto, Anthony	26	Westford	Italy
	Capuano, Philomena	19	Chelmsford	Westford

MARRIAGES—Continued

Date of Marriage 1924	Names	Age	Residence	Birthplace
May 17	Rothera, Joseph	26	Westford	England
	Goulden, Mary Adelaide	24	Westford	England
June 1	Russo, John	16	Revere	Boston
	Palermo, Mary Cecilia	16	Westford	Lowell
June 29	Sleeper, Cyril Frank	31	Westford	Pembroke, N. H.
	Jordon, Vera Frances	17	Westford	Torrington, Conn.
Apr. 28	St. Pierre, Amede	32	Westford	Canada
	Lamy, Albertina	22	Westford	Canada
May 26	St. Pierre, Leo	22	Westford	Canada
	Plante, Marie Yvonne	20	Westford	Canada
Jan. 21	Sullivan, Daniel Joseph	32	Westford	Ware, Mass.
	Smith, Veronica Mary	21	Westford	England
Sept. 23	Winchester, Cutler Frank	65	Westford	Westmoreland, N. H.
	Evans, Amelia E. M.	35	Westford	Lowell

Number of marriages recorded, 41.

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1924

Date of Death 1924	Names, Etc.	Age		
		Years	Months	Days
May 30	Anderson, Oliver W., son of Andrew and Julia	23	9	1
Apr. 27	Burbeck, Adeline T., widow of John	86	1	12
Apr. 29	Burke, Dennis, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Driscoll)	80	5	—
Dec. 31	Carpentier, Emma M., wife of Joseph	53	6	10
Dec. 12	Clarke, Charles W., son of John and Sarah J. (Browe)	61	—	—
Dec. 22	Costello, Michael	76	—	—
Aug. 8	Costello, Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah (Brennan)	30	11	2
June 9	Cutting, Fannie D., widow of Horace W.	72	5	5
May 6	Dube, Francis, son of Galbiel and Harriet Bishop	62	3	9
Oct. 2	Felch, Howard A.	16	9	11
Nov. 24	Flagg, Lucy M., wife of Elbert H.	59	11	6
Oct. 4	Flanagan, Agnes, wife of William	54	7	21
Aug. 12	Gordon, William F., son of Robert and Lena (Ladd)	52	—	—
Jan. 21	Green, William E., son of Thomas	53	1	9
May 21	Guichard, Ludger, son of Pascal and Elise (Marquis)	62	3	16
Mar. 25	Hildreth, Ella F., daughter of Charles L. and Maria (Lovejoy)	74	3	15
Oct. 21	Hitchcock, Edith M., daughter of Wade and Nettie (Hanning)	1	1	—
Aug. 19	Hodge, Annie M., widow of William A.	59	—	—
Sept. 12	Kiver, George, son of Alec and Pauline (Minko)	—	4	15
Dec. 3	Lamy, Joseph M., son of Noe and Jane (Aubrey)	—	1	25
Jan. 17	Lamy, Madeline M., daughter of Joseph and Frederica	—	1	17
Feb. 23	LeDuc, Mary A., wife of Henry	28	10	9
July 13	Lucey, Joseph P., son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth	25	10	17
Mar. 21	McCluskey, James L., son of James and Annie (Tole)	20	—	3
Jan. 27	Miller, Bridget, daughter of Andrew and Rose C.	73	2	4
Jan. 16	Nelson, Nels A., son of August	51	8	10
July 11	Reid, James N., son of Peter and Margaret	—	—	16
Feb. 23	Roberts, Mary J., widow of Hiram	86	2	12
Feb. 28	Roy, Elizabeth, widow of Abraham	65	7	18
May 30	Salalaiko, Parslina, daughter of Simon and Sarafimai	—	8	—
Apr. 9	Sargent, Hephzibah C., wife of Frederick G.	80	7	7
Jan. 12	Shaughnessey, Raymond, son of Alfred and Delima	9	10	4
Mar. 5	Walkden, James A., son of James A. and Adeline (Burgess)	73	3	27
Apr. 27	Whitney, Julian, son of Nathaniel and Susan (Edwards)	69	1	8
Sept. 17	Wigley, John E., son of John	58	6	20
Feb. 10	Wilson, John, son of Robert and Elizabeth Magee	80	—	12

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	21	16	37
Number of deaths in Town	17	13	30
Residents of Westford	19	16	37

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

General Laws, Chapter 46

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

General Laws, Chapter 207.

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and rgistered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DECEMBER 1, 1923 TO DECEMBER 1, 1924

230 Males at $2.00	$460.00
42 Females at $5.00	210.00
Total	$670.00
Clerk's fees 272 licenses at 20 cents	54.40
Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1924	$615.60

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1924 TO DECEMBER 31, 1924

1 Male at $2.00	$ 2.00
1 Female at $5.00	5.00
Total	$ 7.00

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males 199, females, 36; total 235.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

SECTION 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M.
Abbot, Robert (f)
Balmforth, Mena G.
Bancroft, George
Bechard, Evelyn M.
Beebe, W. H.
Bell, Robert J.
Bellemore, Arthur
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Kendall, Herbert M.
Keyes, Edward H.
Kimball, George A. (f)
Lamy, Prosper
Lawrence, Austin
Light, Bernard J.
Locapo, Joseph (2 m)
Logan, Douglas
Lord, May (f)

Blaney, Cyril A. (5 m and 2 f)
Blodgett, Charles A. & Fred R. (1 m and 1 f)
Blodgett, Della
Bordeleau, Angelina (1 m and 1 f)
Bosworth, Hilda
Boyd, Delia
Bradley, Richard L.
Bridgeford, Elmer K. (f)
Buckley, John
Burbeck, Fred A.
Burnham, Chester A.
Butterworth, William L.
Carmichael, Charlottie
Carpentier, William
Chandler, George E.
Clement, J. Edward (f)
Colburn, Charles H.
Connell, Emily
Connell, John A.
Courchaine, Fred L. F.
Courchaine, Joseph R.
Crete, Euchariste
Crocker, R. H.
Cutting, Ralph T.
Dare, John
Day, Norman E.
Davis, Clayton W. (f)
Decatur, Hiram H. (f)
Deeming, Ernest
DeLaHaye, E. J.
Denisevich, Zackary
Desmond, Gerald F.
Donnelly, William J.
Downing, Almon E.
Drew, Sarah J.
Dubey, Frank Mrs.
Duquid, Alexander
Dupres, Jesse (f)
Edwards, Charles
Elliott, James (f)
Elliott, Matthew
Elliott, Matthew F. (f)
Feeney, John, Jr.
Fitzpatrick, Frederick J.
Flagg, Elbert H. (f)
Fletcher, Austin D.
Fletcher, Harry N. (3 m)
Fletcher, J. Herbert (3 m)
Fletcher, Ralph A. (4 m)
Fletcher, Walter W.
Forest, Mrs. George (2 f)
Forson, Tony
Freiman, Charles
Furbush F. Russell
Lyons, James E.
Mann, John J.
Mann, Mabel (1 m and 1 f)
McCarthy, Arthur
McCoy, Fred
McDonald, A.
McDonald, Leo C.
McDougal, Alexander
McIntosh, John (1 m and 1 f)
Merrick, Mary A. (f)
Meyer, Frederick H.
Miller, Frank E.
Monahan, Catherine S.
Moore, Willard
Morton, Walter
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.
Mountain, Walter
Mulligan, James P.
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Nels
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nesmith, Linwood
Nordlof, Ernest
Nutting, Blanche Y.
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, James
O'Brien, John W. (2 m)
Page, Narcisse
Palermo, Samuel F.
Patterson, Henry C.
Payne, John J. (f)
Perkins, Joseph (1 m and 1 f)
Perkins, William J.
Peterson, Axel
Phillips, Nathaniel H.
Phillips, Norman
Pitkin, Gwendolin
Polley, V. M.
Prescott, A. Raymond
Provost, Mary A.
Regnier, Francis E.
Robey, Charles V. E. (f)
Roudenbush, William C.
Sargent, Joseph E.
Scott, Everett A.
Scott, David (f)
Scott, James (f)
Scott, William
Sedach, Wasil
Seifer, William F. (f)
Simpson, John T.
Skidmore, Elaine B.
Smith, George
Smith, Paul F.

Gilson, William W.
Godfrey, Arthur A.
Gorbunoff, Arcade
Gosselin, Mary
Goucher, George
Gould, Edwin H (1 m and 1 f)
Guichard, Eugene R.
Hale, Albert H.
Haley, Stephen (1 m and 1 f)
Hall, Edward F.
Hall, Isaac L. (2 m.)
Hanscom, Warren K.
Hartford, Elizabeth
Hartson, Annie B. (2 f)
Healy, Arthur L.
Healy, Edward T. (f)
Healy, Henry J.
Healy, J. Austin
Herrington, James
Hodgson, Herbert (f)
Holt, Donald
Hosmer, William
Hunt, Edmund J.
Hunt, William
Hutchins, Florence
Irish, George F. (f)
Jacques, Rufus F.
Jarvis, Everett P. (2 m)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Johnson, Frank C.
Johnson, Harry C.
Jordan, Alfred E.
Kavanagh, William
Spinner, Elizabeth S.
Stalmonis, John
St. Onge, B.
Sullivan, Edward T.
Sullivan, Margaret J.
Sullivan, Timothy
Sunberg, John O.
Swanson, Alfred
Swanson, Axel S.
Sweetser, Judson F.
Thifault, Joseph
Thompson, Joseph
Thompson, Michael
Tuttle, Alfred W.
Velantgas, James (2 m)
Wall, William L. (f)
Walker, Joseph G.
White, George F.
Whitney, Arthur B.
Whitney, Hamilton E.
Whitney, Julian
Whitney, Nathaniel H.
Wilder, Henry E.
Williams, William P.
Wilson, T Arthur E.
Wilson, James D.
Woitowicz, Florian
Wood, Francis (f)
Wright, Frank A.
Wright, Frank C. (f)
Wright, Ruby W.
Wright, Sidney

Annual Town Meeting, February 11, 1924

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 11 1924, the following business was transacted:

1. Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Town Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was chosen Moderator pro tempore and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Alfred T. W. Prinn and John W. Spinner appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk, and received from him the official ballots and gave their receipts therefor.

John Edwards and William J. Donnelly appointed Tellers by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk, and took charge of the check list and ballot box respectively.

The Moderator appointed Alonzo H. Sutherland, Frank L. Haley, T. Arthur E. Wilson and Joseph Wall as additional Tellers.

The ballot box was opened and found to be empty; the register was placed at zero.

The polls were declared open at 8 o'clock A. M., and the voters proceeded to bring in their ballots for the officers named in Article 1 of the warrant, and the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?" Upon the order of the Moderator pro tempore and the Town Clerk the ballots were removed from the ballot box before the close of the polls.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Town Moderator, took the chair at 12 o'clock.

It was voted to close the polls at 1.30 P. M. The polls were closed at 1.30 P. M. The register stood at 839. The number of names checked upon the Ballot Clerk's list was 837. The number of names checked on the Ballot Box list was 837. The number of ballots cast was 837.

2. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed with the following corrections; under the items of Schools the amount recommended for Physicians should read $200, and for Playground Improvements nothing.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant with the following corrections; under the items Text Books and Supplies the total should read $3602.05; under the item J .V. Fletcher Library the amount for Janitor should be $375 and the total $1285.53; under the item Books the amount should read $497.90 and the total $625.72.

4. Voted to accept the verbal report of the Selectmen on guide boards. Voted that the Selectmen be given further time to report on the naming of streets and roads.

5. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

6. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

8. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of the Burial Grounds.

9. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one percent on the amount collected.

10. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from $25 to $100.

11. Voted that the sum of $6,600.00 be appropriated for General Government purposes to be divided as follows: Selectmen, $500; Town Accountant, $825; Town Treasurer, $400; Tax Collector, $1250; Assessors, $800; Town Counsel, $400; Town Clerk, $325; Election Officers and Registrars, $600, and Town Hall, $1500.

12. Voted that the sum of $2300 be appropriated for the Police Department.

13. Voted that the sum of $2800 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

14. Voted that the sum of $125 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

15. Voted that the sum of $100 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

16. Voted that the sum of $3000 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Moth Deparment.

17. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Tree Warden.

18. Voted that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting Forest Fires.

19. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the Health Department.

20. Voted that the sum of $26,000 be appropriated for Highway purposes to be divided as follows:

General Road Construction and Repairs	$16,000
State and County Roads	4,000
Machinery	5,000
Snow Removal	1,000

21. Voted that the sum of $12,500 be appropriated for Charities, $12,000 to be taken from the surplus revenue. The appropriation to be divided as follows: Out-side Aid $7,000, Westford Home, $5,500.

22. Voted to appropriate $600 for Soldiers' Benefits.

23. Voted that the sum of $62,700 be appropriated for School purposes to be divided as follows:

Teachers Salaries	$35,000
Care and Maintenance	13,000
Transportation	7,500
Text Books and Supplies	3,500
General Expense	2,400
Tuition to other towns	300
Vocational School	700
Physician	300

24. Voted that the sum of $2,200 be appropriated for the support of the J. V. Fletcher Library.

25. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

26. Voted that the sum of $250 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

27. Voted that the sum of $600 be appropriated to cover the expenses of publishing the Town Reports.

28. Voted that the sum of $200 be appropriated for rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159 of the American Legion for the ensuing year.

29. Voted that the sum of $25 be appropriated for maintaining the Town Scales.

30. Voted that the sum of $500 be appropriated for Liability Insurance covering town employees.

31. Voted that the sum of $900 be appropriated for the care of the Cemeteries.

32. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Cattle Inspection.

33. Voted that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as a Reserve Fund.

34. Voted that the sum of $1160.32 be appropriated to pay outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1923, as per list: Assessors, $4.00; Town Hall, $813.55; Health Dept., $45.46; Snow Removal, $4.35; Schools, $58.58; Library, $12.00.

35. Voted that the sum of $1185.84 be appropriated to pay the following over-drafts of 1923:

Roads	$796.67
Groton Road	358.17
Brookside Road	31.00

36. Voted to appropriate $400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Sections 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that $200 of this amount shall be used to provide paid supervision of the boys' and girls' club work. Clifford F. Johnson was elected Director.

37. Voted unanimously not to rescind the vote taken at the last annual meeting to withdraw from the present Union School System and employ a Superintendent for the schools of the town only.

38. Voted to accept the verbal report of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting to investigate and report relative to making additions to the school house in Graniteville.

39. Voted unanimously to dismiss the article relative to erecting a new 10 room school house on land to be acquired between Forge Village and Graniteville, and equip and furnish the same.

40. Voted to erect a new six room school house on the land that the town has already voted to acquire at Forge Village and that the school committee and finance committee acting jointly, have full power in the premises to erect, equip and furnish the same.

41. Voted that the town build a four room addition to the present four room school house at Graniteville and that the school committee and finance committee acting jointly, have full power in the premises to erect, equip and furnish the same.

42. Voted to dismiss the article relative to building a six room addition to the present four room school house at Forge Village, and equip and furnish the same.

43. Voted 139 to 40 that the town appropriate the sum of $38,000 to meet the expense to be incurred under Article 41 in building a four room addition to the present school house at Graniteville and equipping and furnishing the same as follows: The sum of $36,000 for building the addition to the school house and expenses in connection therewith and $2,000 for equipping and furnishing the same, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes therefor,

said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1923, so that the whole loan will be paid not later than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treaurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted 150 to 16 that the town appropriate the sum of $85,000 to meet the expense to be incurred under Article 40 in erecting a school house at Forge Village and equipping and furnishing the same as follows: The sum of $80,500 for erecting the school house and expenses in connection therewith and $4,500 for equipping and furnishing the same, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1923 so that the whole loan will be paid not later than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted that in order that the town may borrow sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the foregoing votes relative to the erection or additions to school houses, that the Selectmen be, and hereby are, authorized and instructed in the name and behalf of the town to petition the General Court for authority to borrow a sum of money over and above the debt limit to carry out the provisions of said votes.

44. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the town to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for an additional hydrant on a private way known as Roosevelt Avenue.

The Moderator, Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, called Alfred W. Hartford, Moderator pro tem, to the chair at 3.40 P. M.

45. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the town to enter into a contract with the Abbot Worsted Company for an additional hydrant at the so called Edwards Corner.

46. Voted that 16 additional street lights be placed as follows: 2 on Palermo St., 2 on Pershing St., 3 on Storey St., 2 on Central St., 2 on Roosevelt Ave., 1 on Orchard St., and 4 on Depot Rd., and that they be installed under the terms of the present contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation.

47. Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Abbot Worsted Company to widen the street and bridge at the canal of this Company in Forge Village, and to take the money out of the General Road appropriation.

48. The following Town Officers were elected by hand vote:

Finance Committee

Arthur H. Burnham — P. Henry Harrington
Julian A. Cameron — George F. White
Herbert V. Hildreth

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush — David Sherman
Isaac L. Hall — Frank P. Shrugrue
P. Henry Harrington — Oscar R. Spalding
J. Austin Healy — Alonzo H. Sutherland
John A. Healy — Eldon A. Turner
Frank J. Shea — Perley E. Wright

49. Voted that the sum of $6,000 be appropriated to erect a War Memorial and the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to erect the same.

50. Voted to lay on the table the article relative to hearing the report of the committee on by-laws.

51. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

52. Voted that the town recommend the continuance of such office hours as have been printed on all property tax bills for many years. Voted that the Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

53. Voted that the committee on reforestation be given further time, and that they make a report at the next Town meeting.

54. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to lease premises for the location of the Town Scales and provide for the use and maintenance of the same.

55. Voted that the Town accept the legacy of $2,000 under the will of Emily F. Fletcher, late of Westford, the same to be known as the Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund, together with the other personal property therein bequeathed; such fund to be placed in charge and custody of the Town Treasurer and the income only to be expended as provided in said will, under the direction of the trustees and librarian of the J. V. Fletcher Library and the principal of Westford Academy.

56. Voted that the Town authorize the lighting of the Westford Home with electricity.

57. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take gravel, without compensation, from the present pits at the town farm and to extend the pits in such direction as yields the best gravel and the most economical working.

58. Voted that Article 58 relative to selling land and buildings owned by the Town on the southerly side of Union St., be dismissed.

59. Voted that the Town accept Section 20, Chapter 39 of the General Laws authorizing the election of Town Officers and voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, by precinct voting at the annual town meeting.

60. Voted to take Article 50 from the table.

Voted that the Town accept and adopt the by-laws as printed in the Town report for the year 1923 with the following amendment, striking out Section One and inserting in place thereof the following:

> SECTION ONE—The annual meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the second Monday of February in each year. The polls shall remain open from 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or the vote of the town are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after 1 o'clock on the Monday following.

The votes having been counted, the following were found and declared to be elected to their respective offices:

Town Clerk—Charles L. Hildreth.
Selectman—Frank L. Furbush.
Assessor—Elbert H. Flagg.
Overseer of the Poor—Charles A. Blodgett.
Treasurer—Frederick H. Meyer.
Collector of Taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler.
Moderator—Herbert E. Fletcher.
Constable—Joseph G. Walker.
School Committee—Arthur G. Hildreth, Martha G. Whiting.
Trustee of the Library, 3 years—Julian A. Cameron.
Trustee of the Library, 1 year—William C. Roudenbush.
Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds—Wesley O. Hawkes.
Tree Warden—Harry L. Nesmith.
Board of Health—P. Henry Harrington.
License—Yes, 205; No. 270; Blanks, 362.

61. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

62. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, April 14, 1924

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, Monday, April 14, 1924, the following business was transacted:

Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted 173 to 7 that the vote numbered forty-three passed under Article 43 of the warrant at the last annual meeting held February 11, 1924 be amended so as to comply with the provisions of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923, so that the said vote as amended will read as follows:

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $38,000 to meet the expense to be incurred under Article 41 in building a four room addition to the present school house at Graniteville and equipping and furnishing the same as follows:

The sum of $36,000 for building the addition to the school house and expenses in connection therewith, and $2,000 for equipping and furnishing the same, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $1,000 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $37,000 and to issue bonds or notes therefor said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923, so that the whole loan shall be paid not less than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

2. A motion that the town borrow $85,000 to meet the expense to be incurred in erecting a school house at Forge Village and equipping and furnishing the same, was lost, the vote by ballot being, Yes 204; No 123.

3. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the deed of Oscar R. Spalding of the land on the northerly side of but not adjoining Cold Spring Road to be used as a Public Dump.

4. Voted, 170 to 72 that the Town Hall be let to citizens of the town in accordanee with established custom and rates and that the Selectmen be instructed to place no restrictions upon the subjects to be discussed therein, or the political, religious, social, or fraternal character of the meetings to be held as long as they conform to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and these United States of America.

Voted to dismiss article five.

Voted 39 to 15 that the sum of $894.00 be appropriated for the Westford Home to be divided as follows:

$269.00 for Insurance.

$300.00 for Repairing Red House on Union Street.

$325.00 for the Electric Wiring of the Westford Home.

7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized, on behalf of the Town to enter into a contract with the Westford Water Company for 2 additional hydrants on North St., Graniteville, at the same rental as is now paid for such service.

8. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

9. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Special Town Meeting, May 26, 1924

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, May 26, 1924, the following business was transacted:

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, Presided.

1. Voted that all votes on the question of borrowing money, under Article 1, be by ballot.

A motion that the town borrow $85,000 to meet the expenses to be incurred in erecting a school house at Forge Village, and equipping and furnishing the same, was lost, the vote by ballot being, Yes, 163; No, 136.

2. Voted that the sum of $2,643 be appropriated to meet the expenses incurred for the services of the architect in preparing plans for a school building at Forge Village, and for surveying the land for said building.

3. Voted not to raise and appropriate $350 for Band Concerts.

4. A motion to lay on the table the article relative to hearing the report of the Committee appointed to erect a War Memorial, was lost, the vote being, Yes, 59; No, 108.

Voted that the report of the committee appointed to erect a War Memorial, be accepted and that the committee be instructed that in establishing such Memorial it be made representative of all wars entered into by the United States.

5. Voted that the matter of extending Electric Lights along the Chelmsford road, from Boston road to the South Chelmsford road, be left in the hands of the Selectmen for investigation and that they report at a later town meeting.

6. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

7. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1924, which includes the report of the Highway Department.

REPORT ON HIGHWAYS

To the Board of Selectmen,

Westford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I submit my second annual report as follows:—

A steam roller has been leased for the past year for $2000.00, and if the town takes favorable action on the appropriation for Road Machinery this $2000.00 already paid will be applied to the purchase price which is $5400.00 and the roller will belong to the town. It has done excellent work on the roads.

A bin and loader have been purchased and set in the gravel pit at the Town Farm.

With the heavy traffic that has been going over our roads several have had to be gone over a second time. A start on permanent construction of our roads has been made on Depot St. It is hoped more will continue.

About 195 lbs. of KP Patching and 36 tons of crushed rock have been used on our main roads. Side roads have been gone over and widened as well as many stones have been removed.

The Groton Road, the Graniteville Road and the Acton Road have been improved through the help of State and County Aid which bears two-thirds of the expense.

I hope my work has been satisfactory to the Selectmen and to the people of the Town of Westford.

Yours respectfully,

J. AUSTIN HEALEY,

Supt. of Highways.

State Election, Nov. 4, 1924

Party designations: R. Republican; D. Democratic; W. Workers; S. L. Socialist Labor; I. P. Independent Progressive.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	350	234	99	224	907
Electors of President and Vice President					
Coolidge and Dawes (R)	303	136	78	139	656
Davis and Bryan (D)	27	45	9	48	129
Foster and Gitlow (W)	0	5	0	0	5
Johns and Reynolds (S)	0	1	0	0	1
Lafollette and Wheeler (I)	5	42	5	14	66
Blanks	15	5	7	23	50
Governor					
John J. Ballam (W)	3	3	3	3	12
James M. Curley (D)	33	111	14	124	282
Alvan T. Fuller (R)	290	98	67	86	541
James Hayes (S. L.)	3	0	0	0	3
Walter S. Hutchins (S)	1	3	2	1	7
Blanks	20	19	13	10	62
Lieutenant Governor					
Frank G. Allen (R)	293	99	67	84	543
John J. Cummings (D)	27	83	9	87	206
Arthur A. Cunning (S. L.)	1	1	0	0	2
Thomas Nicholson (S)	2	2	2	1	7
Edward Rand Stevens (W)	0	1	2	2	5
Blanks	27	48	19	50	144
Secretary					
Frederic W. Cook (R)	283	99	62	96	540
Winfield A. Dwyer (W)	1	6	2	2	11
Samuel Leger (S. L.)	2	3	1	1	7
H. Oscar Rochleau (D)	26	63	9	60	158
Edith Williams (S)	2	2	4	2	10
Blanks	36	61	21	63	181
Treasurer					
Michael L. Eisner (D)	28	64	9	66	167
Patrick H. Loftus (S. L.)	1	0	1	4	6
Louis Markus (S)	1	3	3	2	9
Albert Oddie (W)	1	9	2	0	12
William S. Youngman (R)	276	90	57	82	505
Blanks	43	68	27	70	208

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett (D)	63	75	21	83	242
Alonzo B. Cook (R)	236	86	50	69	441
Isidore Harris (S. L.)	2	0	0	1	3
James J. Lacey (W)	0	1	3	4	8
Dennis F. Reagan (S)	1	4	2	0	7
Blanks	48	68	23	67	206

Attorney General

Jay R. Benton (R)	281	98	60	86	525
Harry J. Canter (W)	1	4	2	1	8
Frederick Oelcher (S. L.)	1	1	0	2	4
John Weaver Sherman (S)	2	3	4	0	9
John E. Swift (D)	25	59	8	64	156
Blanks	40	69	25	71	205

Senator in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett (R)	282	83	64	73	502
Antoinette F. Konikow (W)	1	1	2	0	4
David I. Walsh (D)	40	122	18	135	315
Blanks	27	28	15	16	86

Congressman Fifth District

Humphrey O'Sullivan (D)	30	78	11	65	184
John Jacob Rogers (R)	294	129	76	135	634
Blanks	26	27	12	24	89

Councillor Sixth District

Bernard J. Golden (D)	32	60	11	66	169
Charles S. Smith (R)	270	101	60	79	510
Blanks	48	73	28	79	228

Senator Eighth Middlesex District

Walter Perham (R)	282	118	78	101	579
Henry J. Draper	6	2	0	4	12
Frank Haly	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	62	113	21	119	315

Representative in General Court Eleventh Middlesex District

Langdon Prouty (R)	294	110	63	102	569
John B. Gray	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	56	124	36	121	337

County Commissioners Middlesex

Alfred L. Cutting (R)	262	100	57	85	504
Walter C. Wardwell (R)	237	94	58	80	469
Blanks	201	274	83	283	841

Register of Probate and Insolvency Middlesex County

John J. Butler (D)	29	79	11	67	186
Charles L. Harris (R)	271	90	62	76	499
Blanks	50	55	26	81	222

County Treasurer Middlesex

Charles E. Hatfield (R)	287	97	66	80	530
Daniel F. McBride (D)	24	68	12	63	167
Blanks	39	69	21	81	210

Referendum Question No. 1 *Amendment to Constitution*

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "Male") be approved?

Yes	189	79	24	48	340
No	51	34	13	39	137
Blanks	110	121	62	137	430

Referendum Question No. 2 *Amendment to Constitution*

Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable any woman to hold any state, county, or municipal office, and which provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission shall not render her commission void but she shall register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court, be approved?

Yes	182	80	28	49	339
No	64	38	8	39	149
Blanks	104	116	63	136	419

Referendum Question No. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft, or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by section 3 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of said chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, be approved?

Yes	184	97	24	56	361
No	90	62	30	118	300
Blanks	76	75	45	50	246

Referendum Question No. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent. of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the state tax, and this

fifty per cent. to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent. to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, be approved?

Yes	122	67	19	32	240
No	143	74	29	111	357
Blanks	85	93	51	81	310

Referendum No. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revokable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished by the manner therein prescribed, be approved?

Yes	163	79	24	42	308
No	46	16	11	33	106
Blanks	141	139	64	149	493

Referendum Question No. 6

Shall Daylight Saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?

Yes	113	94	40	124	371
No	180	61	31	51	323
Blanks	58	79	28	49	213

Referendum Question No. 7

Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States: "Section 1, The Congress shall have the power to regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress?"

Yes	56	45	17	25	143
No	239	141	53	172	605
Blanks	55	48	29	27	159

Return of votes for Representative in General Court from Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Tyngsboro	Westford	Total
Langdon Prouty of Littleton (R)	707	377	130	1387	470	276	569	3916
John B. Gray of Westford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Frank B. Priest of Littleton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	252	242	54	909	51	56	397	1961
Total	959	619	184	2296	522	332	967	5879

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,940.00	
Personal	33,084.52	
Real Estate	83,783.85	$118,808.37
Previous Years:		
Personal	$ 748.26	
Real Estate	2,642.63	3,390.89
From State:		
Corporation Tax	$ 19,635.74	
Street Railway Tax, 1923	366.64	
Bank Tax	78.09	
Income Tax	11,278.69	31,359.16

Licenses

Pool and Bowling	$ 80.00	
Ice Cream, Etc.	26.00	
All Other	3.00	109.00

Fines

First District Court, Ayer	208.10

Grants and Gifts

From State:		
Surplus War Bonus	$ 1,575.54	
From County:		
Dog Taxes	$ 389.16	1,964.70

Special Assessments

Moth, 1923	$ 32.50	
Moth, 1924	938.20	970.70

General Government

Collector's Fees	$ 91.50	
Town Hall Rent	282.00	
All Other	52.62	426.12
Amount carried forward		$157,237.04

Amount brought forward		$157,237.04

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department:		
Rent		$ 241.50
Forestry:		
Moth Reimbursement from State	$ 104.30	
Forest Fires	60.65	
Sealer's Fees	45.79	210.74

HIGHWAYS

From State	$ 3,990.00	
From County	3,990.00	
Letting of Tractor	178.05	
All Other	362.18	8,520.23

CHARITIES

Westford Home:		
Sales of Produce	$ 2,827.84	
Rent and Board	378.00	
Outside Aid:		
Relief by Individuals	122.00	
Relief by Other Towns	638.90	
Relief by State	1,106.95	
Mothers' Aid from State	1,022.33	
Mothers' Aid from Other Towns	1,146.00	7,242.02

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	$ 162.00	
Military Aid	108.00	270.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition of State Wards for 2 years	$ 963.54	
Vocational Training	233.59	
Miscellaneous Sales	17.46	1,214.59

LIBRARY

Fines, etc	27.92

ALL OTHER

Miscellaneous	10.00

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots	402.00
Amount carried forward	$175,376.04

Amount brought forward		$175,376.04

INTEREST

Deposits	$ 420.50	
Taxes	149.15	
Metcalf Monument Funds	80.00	
Library Funds	198.08	
Whitney Playground Funds	387.61	
Whitney Shade Tree Funds	170.36	
Cemetery Perpeual Care Funds	597.96	
All Other	141.83	
The Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	50.00	2,195.49

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$ 80,000.00	
Graniteville School Loan	37,000.00	117,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 550.00	
Whitney Playground	1,000.00	1.550.00

REFUNDS

Health Department	$ 83.00	
Union National Bank	22.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2.84	113.34

BALANCES

General Cash, January 1, 1924	$ 20,388.66	
Cash at Westford Home	50.00	
Cash at Library	10.00	20,448.66
Total		$316,683.53

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries	$ 340.00	
Printing & Stationery	100.45	
Carfares	12.44	
Advertising	21.42	
All Other	5.04	$ 479.35

ACCOUNTANT

Salary	$ 750.00	
Printing & Stationery	27.75	
All Other	6.82	784.57

Treasurer

Salary	$ 250.00		
Printing & Stationery	41.15		
Bond	100.00		
All Other	14.59		
Rent of Deposit Box	15.00	420.74	

Tax Collector

Commission	$ 976.90		
Printing & Postage	86.89		
Bond	50.00		
All Other	11.25	1,125.04	

Assessors

Salaries	$ 302.25		
Clerk	97.60		
Lawyers' Services	29.85		
Printing & Postage	70.50		
Transportation	28.25	528.45	

Town Counsel

Services		323.00	

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 100.00		
Recording Fees	136.00		
Printing & Stationery	23.66		
All Other	54.56	314.22	

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 257.00		
Election Officers	280.00		
Printing & Stationery	469.56		
Erecting Voting Booth	212.11		
Posting Warrants	25.00		
Use of Halls & Advertising	118.24	1,361.91	
Certification of Notes		8.00	$ 5,345.28

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 335.00		
Cleaning	43.50		
Fuel	369.81		
Light	112.33		
Janitor's Supplies	4.08		
Repairs	1,247.50		
Telephone	46.69		
Insurance	131.92		
Water Rates	32.00		
All Other	11.87		$ 2,334.70
Amount carried forward			$ 7,679.98

Amount brought forward			$ 7,679.98

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salary	$ 250.00		
Special Officers	1,267.20		
Transportation	375.20		
Equipment	28.69		
Care of Silent Police	206.80		
Telephone	27.60		
All Other	9.49	$ 2,164.98	

Fire Department

Salaries & Wages	$ 458.19		
Fire Alarms	484.00		
Equipment	180.35		
Hose	39.72		
Hydrant Service	2,800.00		
Fuel	100.49		
Light & Power	75.66		
Repairs on Buildings	1,139.10		
Insurance	180.35		
All Other	94.15	5,552.01	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	$ 96.00		
Equipment	15.14	111.14	

Fish and Game Warden

Salary	$ 50.00		
Transportation	54.00	104.00	

FORESTRY

Moth Department

Superintendent	$ 1,111.25		
Wages	1,559.60		
Transportation	230.00		
Teams	72.00		
All Other	22.50	2,995.35	

Tree Warden

Wages	$ 284.52		
Equipment	10.50		
All Other	5.63	300.65	

Forest Fires

Warden	$ 150.05		
Wages	478.60		
Teams	14.51	643.16	$ 11,871.29
Amount carried forward			$ 19,551.27

Amount brought forward		$ 19,551.27

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurses Salary	$ 1,466.72	
Stationery	16.81	
Medical Services	329.50	
Quarantine Reimbursement	108.00	
Birth Statistics	.50	
Fumigation	3.55	
Inspection of Animals	149.00	
Inspection of Meat	260.75	
Milk Inspection	52.56	
Automobile		
Gas & Oil	98.43	
Storage	75.00	
Repairs, etc	290.99	
Exchange	200.00	$ 3,051.81

HIGHWAYS

Town Roads

Superintendent	$ 709.50		
Expenses	112.17		
Wages	5,176.28		
Teams	3,347.18		
Trucks	1,934.66		
Stone & Gravel	437.59		
Truck & Tractor			
Gas & Oil	619.35		
Repairs	468.55		
Snow Removal			
Wages	586.32		
Trucks	251.00		
Repairs on plow, etc.	223.93		
Oil	2,427.60		
Patching	471.54		
Street Signs	18.90		
Surveying	45.00		
Street Lights	3,670.04		
Coal, etc.	353.16	$ 20,852.77	

Equipment

Ford Truck	$ 663.08		
Loader	1,900.00		
Roller	2,000.00		
Tar Kettle	75.00		
Watering Cart	250.00		
All Other	161.92	5,050.00	
Amount carried forward			$ 22,603.08

Amount brought forward			$ 22,603.08

STATE AND COUNTY ROADS

Graniteville Road

Superintendent	$ 149.00		
Wages	604.87		
Teams	634.67		
Trucks	248.16		
Oil	414.70		
Crushed Rock	68.13		
Transportation	7.25		
Patching	53.75		
Pipe	25.19	$ 2,205.72	

Acton Road

Superintendent	$ 150.00		
Wages	1,095.60		
Teams	648.26		
Trucks	618.50		
Oil	490.10		
Crushed Rock	59.80		
Transportation	25.75		
Coal	72.73	3,160.80	

Groton Road

Superintendent	$ 270.50		
Wages	1,568.98		
Teams	1,380.18		
Trucks	317.66		
Gravel & Stone	607.29		
Transportation	5.00		
Oil	1,795.75		
Patching	653.75		
Coal	34.89	$ 6,634.00	$ 37,903.29

CHARITIES

Outside Aid

General Administration

Salaries	$ 35.00		
Printing, etc	16.02		
All Other	65.00		

Outside Relief

Groceries	$ 1,047.10		
Fuel	67.50		
Board and Care	96.00		
Medical Attendance	118.65		
State Institutions	370.00		
Cash	387.00		
All Other	194.22		
Relief by other Cities	137.00	$ 2,533.49	

Amount carried forward	$ 60,506.37

Amount brought forward			$ 60,506.37

MOTHER'S AID

State, Other Towns and Cities.....		$ 3,771.00	

TEMPORARY AID

Groceries	$ 293.63		
Rent	112.00		
Fuel	62.00		
Clothing	28.22		
Cash	251.54	747.39	

WESTFORD HOME

Superintendent	$ 1,191.71		
Other Employees	529.80		
Groceries	918.53		
Clothing	42.71		
Repairs on Red House	300.00		
Electric Wiring	325.00		
Repairs on Farm Building	627.85		
Insurance	272.55		
Fuel & Light	285.43		
Grain	1,188.19		
Telephone	23.25		
Cattle	378.00		
Water Rates	55.00		
Medical Services	37.50		
All Other	232.17	$ 6,407.69	$ 13,459.57

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid		$ 144.00	
Military Aid		220.00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Groceries	$ 290.00		
Rent	200.50		
Medical Services	124.50		
Cash	328.00	943.00	$ 1,307.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

GENERAL

Superintendent	$ 1,569.20		
Clerk	151.52		
Truant Officer	22.70		
Printing & Stationery	96.36		
Telephone	28.38		
Traveling Expenses	206.00		
Censors	40.00		
Fixtures for Supt. Office	220.60		
All Other	32.04		
Graduation Expenses	70.19	$ 2,436.99	

Amount carried forward	$ 75,272.94

Amount brought forward			$ 75,272.94

Physician

Salary			300.00

Teachers' Salaries

Elementary		$ 24,830.35	
Academy		6,815.00	
Supervisors		1,408.70	33,054.05

Text Books and Supplies

Elementary:			
Text Books		$ 1,482.62	
Supplies		1,363.17	
Academy:			
Text Books		216.00	
Supplies		447.07	3,508.86

Tuition

Vocational		$ 432.42	
All Other		291.00	723.42

Transportation

Academy & Elementary			6,843.50

Janitor Service

Elementary		$ 2,998.00	
Academy		780.00	3,778.00

Fuel and Light

Fuel		$ 2,591.91	
Light		121.05	2,712.96

Buildings and Grounds

Academy			
Rent		$ 300.00	
Repairs		3.90	
Janitors' Supplies		16.18	
Water Rates		72.00	
All Other		177.60	
Elementary			
Repairs		2,785.61	
Janitors' Supplies		96.02	
Water Rates		187.50	
Insurance		324.00	
All Other		827.21	4,790.02

Amount brought forward			$ 75,272.94

FURNITURE

Academy	$ 244.75		
Elementary	1,919.76	2,164.51	

PLANS FOR FORGE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Architect	$ 2,592.00		
Surveying	51.00	2,643.00	

GRANITEVILLE SCHOOL ADDITION

Architect	$ 2,023.32		
Contract	34,276.68		
Equipment	2,000.00	$ 38,300.00	$101,255.31

LIBRARY

Librarian	$ 625.00		
Assistants	292.21		
Janitors	375.00		
Books	537.05		
Periodicals	149.99		
Binding	58.15		
Fuel	633.68		
Light	36.82		
Repairs	53.36		
Furniture	3.50		
Water Rates	28.00		
All Other	3.35		
Stationery & Postage	17.12		
Printing	7.50		
Express	17.77		
Telephone	21.74		
Transportation of Books	125.00		
Miscellaneous	18.45		$ 3,003.69

CEMETERIES

Labor		$ 1,079.50	
Equipment		41.05	
Supplies		155.06	$ 1,275.61

INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue		$ 1,054.16	
Groton Road		164.00	
Portable School		210.60	
Brookside School		1,179.37	
Fire Truck		99.00	
Graniteville School		788.21	$ 3,495.34
Amount carried forward			$184,302.89

Amount brought forward		$184,302.89

LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 80,000.00	
Groton Road	1,000.00	
Portable School	1,000.00	
Brookside School	1,500.00	
Fire Truck	900.00	84,400.00

AGENCY

State Taxes	$ 8,745.45	
County Taxes	6,127.49	$ 14,872.94

RECREATION

Whitney Playground		
Caretaker	$ 325.65	
Wages	103.05	
Repairs	18.46	
Water	10.00	
Supplies	84.11	541.27
Town Scales	25.00	
Memorial Day	322.05	
Liability Insurance	362.26	
Town Reports	546.29	
Care of Common	235.82	
Legion Headquarters	200.00	
Soldiers' Monument	12.75	
Farm Bureau	400.00	
Field Drivers	20.00	
All Other	22.50	
War Memorial	5,865.93	$ 8,012.60

TRUST

Whitney Playground Fund.....	$ 1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	550.00	$ 1,550.00

REFUNDS

Civilian War Poll.....	$ 15.00
Total of Expenditures	$293,694.70

BALANCES

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924.....	$ 22,868.83	
Cash at Library	10.00	
Cash at Westford Home	100.00	
Cash with Health Dept.	10.00	$ 22,988.83
Total		$316,683.53

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1924

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank		$22,868.83	
Cash at Westford Home		100.00	
Cash at Library		10.00	
Cash with Board of Health		10.00	$22,988.83
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes, 1924			3,396.30
Special Assessments:			
Moth, 1924			50.40
Due from State and Cities:			
Mother's Aid	$1,409.31		
Temporary Aid	363.42	$ 1,772.73	
Departmental:			
Fire Dept	$ 34.50		
Westford Home	94.50		
Highway	100.08	$ 229.08	$ 2,001.81
Appropriations Over-drawn:			
Soldiers' Benefits		$ 707.00	
Refunds		15.00	
*Library		204.45	
*Whitney Playground		94.73	
*Soldiers' Monument		90.73	
*Cemetery Perp. Care		307.20	$ 1,419.11
			$29,856.45

*Overdrafts covered by income from funds.

Liabilities

Trust Fund Income:			
Emily Fletcher Lecture Fund	$ 50.00		
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	182.31	$ 232.31	
Appropriation Balances forwarded:			
Portable School Const.	$ 205.18		
Portable School Equip	50.89		
Land for School	1,480.00	$ 1,736.07	
Overlay Reserve		4,778.48	
Overlay, 1924		873.25	
Dept. Accounts Revenue		2,001.81	
Surplus War Bonus		1,575.54	
Surplus Revenue		18,658.99	
		$29,856.45	

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net bonded debt	$69,800.00	Forge Village School Loan	$ 2,900.00	
		Groton Road Loan	2,000.00	
		Mortar Fire App. Loan.....	900.00	
		Brookside School Loan	27,000.00	
		Graniteville School Loan	37,000.00	
				$69,800.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, cash and securities.....	$32,920.25	Library Funds	$ 4,150.00	
		Whitney Shade Tree Funds	2,500.00	
		Metcalf Monument Fund.....	2,000.00	
		Whitney Playground Fund.....	10,000.00	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	12,270.25	
Trust Fund Income,		Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund.....	2,000.00	
cash and securities.....	3,894.45			
			$32,920.25	
	$36,814.70	Whitney Shade Tree Fund, Inc.	$ 200.00	
		Library Fund, Inc.	290.59	
		Metcalf Monument Fund, Inc.	497.94	
		Cem. Perpetual Care Funds, Inc.	2,975.92	
			$ 3,894.45	

Respectively submitted,

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,

Town Accountant.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1924

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924
A. J. Abbot	$ 200.00	$ 209.80	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$ 215.80
Ephraim Abbot	100.00	127.78	5.00	2.00	130.78
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	144.11	5.00	4.00	145.11
H. T. Adams	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	70.58	2.50	2.00	71.08
Albert Bailey	50.00	63.16	2.50	2.00	63.66
Grace E. Bennet	50.00	50.15	2.50	2.00	50.65
Ai Bicknell	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
A. L. Bicknell	50.00				50.00
A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	136.49	5.00	4.00	137.49
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	51.72	2.50	2.00	52.22
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	171.05	7.50	2.00	176.55
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	176.32	5.00	2.00	179.32
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	131.41	5.00	4.00	132.41
Buxton & Parker	50.00	58.08	2.50	2.00	58.58
Francis Cadwell	50.00	70.89	2.50	2.00	71.39
Mrs. Carmichael	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
John Carmichael	150.00	189.78	7.50	4.00	193.28
John B. Carmichael	100.00	136.49	5.00	4.00	137.49
Alice Carrick	50.00	56.81	2.50	2.00	57.31
Elisha Case	50.00	65.70	2.50	2.00	66.20
William Chandler	100.00	106.61	5.00	4.00	107.61
Jonathan Collins	50.00	61.90	2.50	2.00	62.40
P. G. Collins	50.00	60.62	2.50	2.00	61.12
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	104.90	5.00	2.00	107.90
Edward Craven	100.00	105.99	5.00	4.00	106.99
Dr. Curtis	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Lillian Cutler	100.00	100.00	5.00	4.00	101.00
Hiram Dane	50.00	58.08	2.50	2.00	58.58
George Davis	50.00	74.61	2.50	2.00	75.11
George and Jonathan Davis	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	61.90	2.50	2.00	62.40
Charles S. Dodge	100.00	151.95	5.00	4.00	152.95
Cephas Drew	50.00	70.68	2.50	2.00	71.18
George Drew	50.00	70.68	2.50	2.00	71.18
Thomas Drew	50.00	60.62	2.50	2.00	61.12
Edmund L. Dupee	50.00	69.52	2.50	2.00	70.02
Rachel Dupee	50.00	74.61	2.50	2.00	75.11
William J. Dupee	50.00	69.52	2.50	2.00	70.02
M. Edwards	50.00				50.00
Daniel Falls	50.00	74.61	2.50	2.00	75.11
Alvin Fisher	150.00	180.84	7.50	6.00	182.34
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	56.81	2.50	2.00	57.31
Charles Flanders	50.00	56.81	2.50	2.00	57.31
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	69.52	2.50	2.00	70.02

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924
Andrew Fletcher	$ 100.00	$ 144.11	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$ 145.11
Charles H. Fletcher	50.00	69.52	2.50	2.00	70.02
Henry A. Fletcher	50.00				50.00
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	116.15	5.00	4.00	117.15
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	108.53	5.00	4.00	109.53
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
J. Herbert Fletcher	100.00	100.00	5.00	4.00	101.00
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	103.45	5.00	4.00	104.45
Julian A. Fletcher	50.00	73.33	2.50	2.00	73.83
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	120.15	5.00	2.00	123.15
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	52.11	2.50	2.00	52.61
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	74.61	2.50	2.00	75.11
L. A. Folland	50.00	63.16	2.50	2.00	63.66
Charles Follansbee	100.00	136.49	5.00	4.00	137.49
Helen K. Frost	150.00	167.20	7.50	2.00	172.70
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
George Q. Gilson	50.00	65.68	2.50	2.00	66.18
L. S. Gilson	100.00	103.45	5.00	4.00	104.45
Susan E. Green	100.00	128.90	5.00	4.00	129.90
John Greig	100.00	118.15	5.00	2.00	121.15
Adams Griffin	50.00	60.62	2.50	2.00	61.12
Joseph Griffin	100.00	164.45	5.00	4.00	165.45
Joseph W. Griffin	50.00	50.15	2.50	2.00	50.65
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	68.25	2.50	2.00	68.75
Frank L. Haley	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Theodore H. Hamblett	50.00	74.61	2.50	2.00	75.11
C. and C. A. Hamlin	100.00	144.37	5.00	4.00	145.37
Sarah Harris	25.00	28.41	1.25	1.00	28.66
George R. Harrison	50.00	54.44	2.50	2.00	54.94
Ephriam A. Haywood	100.00	126.32	5.00	4.00	127.32
M. Hennessey	50.00	78.41	2.50	2.00	78.91
Henry Herrick	100.00	144.11	5.00	8.50	140.61
Miss Herrick	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
George W. Heywood	50.00	54.08	2.50	2.00	54.58
Levi Heywood	50.00	58.08	2.50	2.00	58.58
Samuel Horn	50.00	83.50	2.50	2.00	84.00
Hosley Lot	100.00	121.24	5.00	4.00	122.24
George W. Hunt	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	123.23	5.00	4.00	124.23
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	128.80	5.00	4.00	129.80
Hutchins and Blood	50.00	60.62	2.50	2.00	61.12
Albert E. Jenne	50.00	56.81	2.50	.200	57.31
Andrew Johnson	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Louisa Joint	50.00	63.16	2.50	2.00	63.66
C. F. Keyes	50.00	56.81	2.50	2.00	57.31
H. O. Keyes	100.00	112.53	5.00	2.00	115.53
Kittredge Lot	100.00	136.49	5.00	4.00	137.49
A. W. Langley	100.00	108.53	5.00	4.00	109.53
Grace Lawrence	50.00	59.04	2.50	2.00	59.54
S. Lawrence and Drake	100.00	144.11	5.00	4.00	145.11
Amos Leighton	50.00	51.72	2.50	2.00	52.22
Francis Leighton	50.00	68.25	2.50	2.00	68.75
Isiah Leighton	100.00	131.41	5.00	4.00	132.41

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924
Reuben Leighton	50.00	51.72	2.50	2.00	52.22
Frank Louther	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Theresa Louther	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Mazuzan and Whitney..	$ 200.00	$ 270.81	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$ 276.81
Edwin D. Metcalf.....	50.00	80.89	2.50	2.00	81.39
Hugh Mills	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Geo. C. Moore	100.00				100.00
Mary A. Moran	50.00	51.72	2.50	2.00	52.22
Joseph Morin	50.00	51.72	2.50	2.00	52.22
Harry Nesmith	50.00	55.54	2.50	2.00	56.04
Edrick Nutting	50.00	56.81	2.50	2.00	57.31
John A. Osgood	50.00	65.44	2.50	2.00	65.94
John M. Osgood	95.25	112.27	4.75	4.00	113.02
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	104.90	5.00	2.00	107.90
W. G. Parker	100.00	100.90	5.00	4.00	101.90
Fletcher Perkins	50.00	69.52	2.50	2.00	70.02
Sarah Precious	50.00	60.62	2.50	2.00	61.12
Prescott & Babbit	100.00	141.57	5.00	4.00	142.57
Abiam Prescott	50.00	41.77	2.50	2.00	42.27
Charles H. Prescott	100.00	146.61	5.00	4.00	147.61
Joseph E. Prescott	50.00	72.04	2.50	21.50	53.04
Francis A. Prescott ...	100.00	125.48	5.00	4.00	126.48
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	75.87	2.50	2.00	76.37
C. M. Prinn	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Mary A. Putman	100.00	127.07	5.00	4.00	128.07
James W. Pyne	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Polly Quigg	50.00	70.79	2.50	2.00	71.29
Abijah C. Reed	50.00	73.33	2.50	2.00	73.83
Anan Reed	50.00	53.73	2.50	2.00	54.23
Sarah S. Reed	100.00	161.91	5.00	4.00	162.91
Annie Richardson	50.00	68.25	2.50	2.00	68.75
Olive A. Richardson	50.00	66.97	2.50	2.00	67.47
Samuel Richardson	50.00	66.97	2.50	2.00	67.47
Sarah Ricardson	50.00	66.97	2.50	2.00	67.47
Sarah Richardson	100.00	116.15	5.00	4.00	117.15
Sarah E. Richardson ...	50.00	78.41	2.50	2.00	78.91
John M. Riker	50.00	78.41	2.50	2.00	78.91
Nancy Sargent	50.00	66.97	2.50	2.00	67.47
Martha W. Searles	50.00	64.84	2.50	2.00	65.34
C. Frederick Seifer	50.00	73.33	2.50	2.00	73.83
D. L. Shattuck	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Thomas J. Sherburn	100.00	103.43	5.00	4.00	104.43
Clara A. Smith	50.00	64.36	2.50	2.00	64.86
Levi Snow	100.00	143.03	5.00	2.00	146.03
Salmon L. Snow	100.00	143.03	5.00	2.00	146.03
John W. Spinner	50.00				50.00
Ephriam A. Stevens	50.00	63.76	2.50	2.00	64.26
G. P. Stone	100.00	117.07	5.00	4.00	112.07
Gilman Stone	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
Eli Tower	100.00	100.00	5.00	4.00	101.00
Sarah H. Trumbell	100.00	117.61	5.00	2.00	120.61
A. and N. S. Tuttle	50.00	53.31	2.50	2.00	53.81
Mrs. O. V. Wells.....	50.00	52.99	2.50	2.00	53.49

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1923	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924
Sarah E. P. Wells.....	100.00	136.78	5.00	4.00	137.78
Joseph Wendal	100.00	115.74	5.00	4.00	116.74
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	50.16	2.50	2.00	50.66
William White	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
Hiram Whitney	100.00	133.95	5.00	4.00	134.95
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	164.45	5.00	4.00	165.45
Luther Wilkins	75.00	117.71	3.75	2.00	119.46
Samuel Willis	50.00	54.27	2.50	2.00	54.77
John Wilson	50.00	73.33	2.50	2.00	73.83
Oliver Woodward Lot...	100.00	116.15	5.00	4.00	117.15
Capt. Ezekiel Wright ...	71.87	61.58	2.50	2.00	62.08
Frank C. Wright	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00				150.00
Gilman Wright	100.00				100.00
G. T. and A. S. Wright.	100.00	100.74	5.00	4.00	101.74
Hammett Wright	100.00	100.90	5.00	4.00	101.90
N. H. Wright	100.00	131.41	5.00	4.00	132.41
Porter Wright	50.00	50.45	2.50	2.00	50.95
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	39.21	1.25	1.00	39.46
Undivided Income			65.17		65.17
	$12,270.25	$14,510.95	$651.18	$454.00	$15,258.12

Amounts Received for Care of Cemetery Lots

Fairview

Elizabeth M. Scrutton	$ 2.00
Mrs. Samuel Blowney	2.00
George Moore	2.00
George Sanborn	2.00
Augusta Smith	2.00
Mrs. George Hartford	2.00
Miss Helen Hildreth	2.00
Samuel H. Balch	2.00
Sherman H. Fletcher	2.00
Frank E. Miller	4.00
Mary Calvert	2.00
John Baker	2.00
Alma Richardson	4.00
Mrs. George Cougle	2.00
Elliot Humingston	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
Carrie Reed	2.00
Nettie Waller	4.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Blodgett	2.00
John Harrington	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Clara Webb	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
Arthur Burnham	2.00
Wesley O. Hawkes	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
Martha Daucett	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Oliver Wood	2.00
Stephen Healy	2.00
Fred McCoy	2.00
David Sherman	2.00
Calvin Howard	2.00
Mary Girand	2.00
Fred Stiles	2.00
Mrs. David Harris	2.00
Sigard Petterson	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Robert Orr	2.00
Daisy Colburn	2.00
May Streeter	2.00
James Fraser	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
Fred Spalding	2.00

Mrs. Sanford Keirstead	4.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
Percey Hargraier	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Gertrude Skidmore	2.00
William L. Woods	4.00
Charles Harris	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Chas. Wing	2.00
Carrie Hewett	2.00
George Horne	2.00
Charles Howard	2.00
Issac Wheeler	2.00
Howghton Osgood	2.00
Elizaberth Abbot	5.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
Frank Healay	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00
Mary Kabels	2.00
Susie Carkin	2.00
Mrs. Martin Hanson	2.00
Marion Saville	2.00
James Moss	2.00
Delia Wheeler	2.00
Arthur Burland	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Mrs. Louis Schworer	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
C. A. and F. R. Blodgett	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
Heirs of John Burbeck	2.00
Donn Judd	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.00
Ella S. Hildreth	4.00
George Harris	2.00
Lillian Atwood	4.00
William Wyman	4.00
Henry A. Fletcher	2.00
Samuel L. Taylor	6.00
Almira Johnson	2.00
Mrs. William Graves	2.00
B. W. Decatur	2.00
Frenite Canuter	2.00
Annie Carpenter	2.00
Alice Lambert	2.00
Flora Chamblain	2.00
Charles Bicknell	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Effie Adams	2.00
Albert Boden	2.00
Joseph Richardson	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symns	6.00

John Fisher	2.00
Elisha Hanning	2.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
Lewis Foster	2.00
William Petherick	2.00
Margaret Wilson	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Harry S. White	2.00
Louell Blanchard	4.00
Marie Smith	2.00
Alec McDougall	6.00
Edwin B. Currier	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Prissille Bennett	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00
James Wiggin	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
Harvey McCollorter	2.00
Harvey McCollorter	2.00
Thomas Fisher	2.00
Mrs. McAdoo	2.00
Frank A. Wright	2.00
William Butterworth	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00
James Hartford	2.00
Geo. P. Hamlin	2.00
Arthur L. Bicknell	6.00
Mark Jenkins	2.00
Henry Bunce	2.00
Wallace Johnson	6.00
S. P. Watson	6.00
Andrew Anderson	4.00
Benj. Prescott	2.00
Arthur Beaier	2.00
Wm. H. Decatur	2.00
Lester Prescott	2.00
Frank Shea	2.00
Alice Harris	5.00
James Herrington	2.00
Chas. Harris	2.00
Wm. Willis	2.00
Mrs. Claude Day	2.00
Jos. W. Fletcher	5.00
Chas. Flanagan	2.00
Mrs. Wm. White	2.00
John Feeney, Sr.	4.00
Gep. Wyman	4.00
Dexter Coggshall	2.00
Mrs. James Stewart	2.00
Albert Taylor	4.00
M. J. Boychenko	2.00

HILLSIDE

D. W. Parker	2.00
Frederick Sargent	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Reeding	2.00
Horace Gould	2.00
Perley E. Wright	2.00
Geo. Irish	2.00

WESTLAWN

Mrs. Catherine Baker	5.00
S. B. Watson	2.00
Frank C. Wright	2.00
Ida Prescott	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00

WRIGHT

J. Everett Woods	2.00
Alma L. Wright and Lillian Wright	2.00
Gladys Pirington	2.00
Total	$ 406.00

Treasurer's Report

Money in Treasury October 15, 1924—$23,145.46.

Money received—$151,823.55

Money paid out—$152,100.18

Money in Treasury December 31, 1924—$22,868.83

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN K. HANSCOM,

Treasurer.

Assessors' Report, January 1, 1925

Value of buildings	$2,141,815.00
Value of land	730,765.00
Value of personal estate	1,134,533.76
	$4,007,113.76

Money Appropriated

General government	$ 6,600.00
Police department	2,300.00
Fire department	2,800.00
Sealer of weights and measures	125.00
Fish and game warden	100.00
Moth department	3,000.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Extinguishing forest fires	1,000.00
Health department	3,000.00
Highway purposes	26,000.00
Charities	12,500.00
Soldiers' benefits	600.00
Support of schools	62,700.00
Public library	2,200.00
Memorial day	300.00
Care of common	250.00
Printing and distributing town reports	600.00
Headquarters for Westford Post 159, American Legion	200.00
Maintaining town scales	25.00
Liability insurance	500.00
Care of cemeteries	900.00
Cattle inspection	150.00
Reserve fund	2,000.00
Outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1923	1,160.32
Overdrafts 1923	1,185.84
Demonstration work in agriculture and home economics	400.00
War memorial	6,000.00
Addition to Graniteville schoolhouse	1,000.00
Westford Home	894.00
Forge Village schoolhouse plans	2,643.00
Overlayings	969.99
Hydrants and street lights	6,800.00
Notes and interest	7,753.00
State and county tax	14,870.89
	$171,827.04

Total Income

Estimated receipts	$ 37,683.64
Raised by taxation	120,213.40
Poll taxes	1,930.00
Taken from treasury	12,000.00
	$171,827.04

Number of polls	965
Number of horses	251
Number of cows	557
Number of sheep	7
Number of neat cattle	147
Number of swine	19
Number of fowl	8,598
Number of dwellings	550
Number of acres of land	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

Levy of 1923

Real estate	$ 22.40

Levy of 1924

Polls	$ 6.00
Personal estate	84.74
Real estate	6.00
	$96.74

L. W. WHEELER,
J. W. FLETCHER,
E. H. FLAGG,

Assessors of Westford.

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford

Name	Occupation	Address
Benson, Charles	Paving Cutter	Graniteville
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Butterworth, William L.	Carpenter	Carlisle
Catchpole, John W.	Wool Comber	Forge Village
Couture, Alfred J.	Machinist	Graniteville
Ferguson, Howard	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Walter W.	Truck Driver	Coldspring
Flynn, John L.	Engineer	Forge Village
Gilson, George Q.	Machinist	Graniteville
Gregory, Frank	Weaver	Littleton Common
Griffith, Burton D.	Stone Cutter	Forge Village
Gumb, Harry M.	Retired	Westford
Hall, Edward F.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Healy, Arthur L.	Contractor	Graniteville
Keizer, Roy L.	Machinist	Westford
Miller, F. Everett	Chauffeur	Westford
Murphy, Joseph B.	Telegraph Operator	Westford
Nutting, Edgar F.	Painter	Graniteville
Prescott, Benjamin A.	Teamster	Westford
Prescott, E. Clyde	Farmer	Westford
Seavey, Homer M.	Farmer	Westford
Shugrue, Frank	Chauffeur	Graniteville
Spinner, Edward G.	Railroad Brakeman	Forge Village
Spinner, John W.	Brakeman	Forge Village
Sullivan, James	Retired	Forge Village
Thompson, Joseph	Wool Sorter	Forge Village
Walker, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Wall, Joseph	Painter	Graniteville
Wheeler, Clifford S.	Farmer	Westford
Wilson, T. Arthur E.	Farmer	Westford
Whitney, Edmund B.	Carpenter	Nabnasset

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,

Selectmen of Westford.

Westford, January 14, 1925.

Board of Health Report

The Board of Health respectively submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

This last year has been marked by no severe epidemics and like the preceding has been a good year from a health standpoint.

Probably the most serious outbreak occurred in the Spring when an epidemic of rabies ran its course among the dogs of this locality. Several dogs owned by local people were infected and had to be shot. The climax of the epidemic here resulted in three townspeople being bitten by a mad dog. These persons were immediately given full-course anti-rabic treatments by the Board of Health, and partial treatments were ordered for one or two others who were under suspicion at the time.

We should like to point out here the absolute necessity of keeping a strict quarantine on dogs during an epidemic of this sort. Only earnest co-operation on everyone's part can prevent more serious outbreaks in the future.

For a preventative measure, we should like to suggest that the licensing of dogs be strictly enforced and that from time to time a round up be made of all unlicensed dogs.

This year we commenced a more rigid inspection of milk and of the dairies. An inspector from the State Department went over conditions with us instructing our Public Health Nurse as to the required duties of an Inspector of Milk. Much valuable information was gained from the Inspector of Milk in Lowell and arrangements were made with him to test samples brought to him from the Westford dairies. A small amount of equipment was necessary. This was secured and now samples of milk from each dealer and from each dairy so far as has been possible are tested regularly. Milk permits totaling eleven have been issued to all those who have passed inspection. The others are gradually bringing their milk up to the standard.

The following is the report of the Public Health Nurse for the year 1924:

School Visits	395
Absentees Visited	156
Examined for minor ailments	27
Classroom inspections	39

Dressings	300
Children sent home for illness	35
Visits, observation and advisory	342
Child Welfare Visits	46
Business Visits	89
To Dentist	114
To physician for examination and treatment	30
To eye and ear specialist	11
To Lowell General Hospital, for T. and A.	17
To Abbot Hospital	8
To Mass. General Hospital	1
To Lowell Isolation Hospital	1
Administered ether	6
Throat cultures taken	30
Dairies inspected	7
Samples of milk collected	39
Child Hygiene Clinic	1
Nutrition classes for mothers	3
Milk permits issued	11
Undertaker's permits issued	4
Attended Health Conference	1

All school children weighed and measured May and September.

Contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health.

Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	7
Whooping Cough	5
Mumps	25
Chicken Pox	15
Measles	2
Infantile Paralysis	3
Tuberculosis	2
Patients treated for rabies	3

Respectively submitted,

ELVA L. WRIGHT, R. N.

Report of Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics, Carried on by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Westford, during the Year ending December 31, 1924

An appropriation of $400.00 was made at the Annual Meeting, for demonstration work, under the direction of the Extension Service.

Following is a report of the work done by this organization in Westford.

Demonstrations were carried on by County Agents at various farms in Westford consisting of spraying, pruning, apple packing, apple thinning and poultry culling.

These were fairly well attended and much was learned.

Several tests have been carried on by the County Agents. The County Agents also made many Farm and Home visits.

Six moving picture shows were held during the Winter and Fall.

There were two millinery groups conducted; one in the Spring and the other in the Fall. There were about 35 hats made.

Among the Juniors the enthusiasm and enrollment is steadily increasing. The enrollment for the winter projects in the club is 84, an increase of 52 over last winter's membership. During the year 144 children have been doing club work under the following heads: Clothing, Lunch Box, Bread, Canning, Gardening, Handicraft, Supper and Poultry Clubs. The Summer Clubs showed a decided increase and we were fortunate in starting a Canning Club in Graniteville. There is also a Clothing Club there this winter.

The club leaders meet each club member once in two weeks and sometimes, if necessary, oftener. With two exceptions every member has completed his club requirements.

The Canning Club canned 1107 Jars. The Garden Clubs showed a profit of $444.64. The members exhibited at Lowell Fair, Acton Fair and Groton Fair, bringing home prizes as follows: Thirty prizes amounting to $35.00 Every member of the Summer Projects exhibited at a fair.

At the County Picnic, Westford's Clubs were well represented in the parade, all clubs entering. The banner was also won for the fourth year as prize for sports. The Poultry leader has taken his club to the Poultry Show, also on the Poultry Tour held last summer.

As a result of good work and club spirit, Alice Heywood, Angie Parfitt, George and Clarence Mann enjoyed the free trips to Amherst last summer.

In the Fall the Canning Clubs exhibited their canned products together with the ribbons won as prizes in the town hall and gave a demonstration of Canning.

The club leaders wish the town people would give us a little more support in form of interest in the work.

CLIFFORD F. JOHNSON.

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1924	$104,965.93
Spent from Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924 in extending the mains	836.29
Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1925	$105,802.22

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1924 TO JANUARY 1, 1925

RECEIPTS

57 hydrants	$ 2,280.00	
Town Hall	32.00	
Library	28.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Fire Cottage	23.00	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Subscribers	11,016.72	
Service Connections	32.81	
Interest on bank deposits	51.24	
Interest on sinking fund	639.38	
		$14,385.15

EXPENSES

Interest account	$ 1,750.00	
Fuel	362.83	
Power	2,099.17	
Oil	25.43	
Wages	2,764.51	
Supplies	403.80	
Repairs	17.03	
Salaries	550.00	
Expense	483.60	
Taxes	931.44	
Insurance	35.07	
Depreciation	2,864.16	
Transferred to Sinking Fund	1,639.38	
		13,926.42
Net gain for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924		$458.73

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., January 14, 1925.

Suffolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1925, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Company from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925, before me.

W. D. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Tax Collectors' Report

TAXES REMAINING UNPAID JANUARY 27, 1925

1924 TAXES

Austin Nilon	$ 2.00
Frank Barretto	57.60
Fiury J. Barretto	19.50
George W. Chaney	44.30
Frederick B. Davis	19.50
Zachary Denesevich	168.90
Asa B. M. Eastman	7.50
Peter Farquhar	9.00
Philomena Gagnon Heirs	34.50
Frank C. Johnson	111.80
William W. Johnson	60.00
Napoleon Lantot	18.00
Lanctot & Son	21.00
Adam Lapniewski	24.90
Eva M. Lawton & Lawton	36.00
Thomas Nilon	15.00
Vincenzo Palermo	6.00
Prescott C. Pickering	21.00
John D. Psarias	131.70
John A. Richard	3.00
Rudolph Richard	79.50
David Sherman	105.75
Pauline Socorelis	40.50
David Toussignant	13.50
Sidney B. Wright	102.00

NON-RESIDENTS

Flora I. Day	15.00
Thomas W. Doyle	12.00
Lowell & Fitchburg St. Ry	471.90
Wilhelmina Mendlik	51.00
G. W. & R. H. Pickard	6.00
William H. Pickard	.60
P. J. Riley Heirs	6.00
John C. Sheehan	2.25
C. H. True	3.00
	$1,720.20

L. W. WHEELER,

Tax Collector.

Report of the War Memorial Committee

To the Voters of Westford, Greeting:

As directed and empowered at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 1, 1924, it was voted that the sum of $6,000 be appropriated to erect a War Memorial, and the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to erect



the same. This was amended at a Special Town Meeting held May 26, 1924, as follows: Voted that the report of the committee appointed to erect a War Memorial be accepted and that the committee be instructed that in

establishing such Memorial it be made representative of all Wars entered into by the United States. The Board of Selectmen appointed the undersigned a committee to carry out the project.

The committee, realizing the importance of the task intrusted to it, and also realizing its limitations in matters pertaining to art, and desiring to obtain suggestions and criticism from competent sources, resolved to lay before the Massachusetts Art Commission, to be passed upon by that body, all designs for the Memorial which should be received. This was accordingly done, and of the several designs so submitted, that of Mr. Henry L. Norton, Winthrop, Mass., in collaboration with Thos. Byrd Epps, a Boston architects, was the only one to win the Art Commission's unqualified approval. Their design was also indorsed by Ralph Adams Cram, a noted Boston architect, who writes in a letter to the chairman of the committee: "I have no hesitation in saying that I think it excellent in every particular. It is simple, dignified, impressive and in every way fitting for its purpose. I do not believe you can do better for the money you have to spend, and I hope the design may be carried out substantially as it stands at present." Placing implicit confidence in the professional judgment and good taste of the artists mentioned above, (happy that it could do so without doing violence to its own predilections) the committee chose it for the Memorial, and immediately contracted with T. F. McGann & Son, of Boston, for its erection, suggesting that local dealers be given an opportunity to bid on the granite work. The McGann Co. agreed to this, bids were called for, and L. P. Palmer & Sons, Graniteville, Mass., the lowest bidders, were awarded the contract, which they executed in a very workmanlike manner. The granite in the Memorial consists of a bottom base six feet six inches wide of native granite; the upper stones. viz., second and third bases, dye, and four pieces in cap, are of Westerly, R. I., granite (the best in the world for statuary purposes) all of uniform color and texture, perfectly cut, and octagonal in form. The granite shaft is surmounted by a bronze eagle four feet five inches high. Attached to the dye are eight bronze plates, each three feet high and 16 inches wide. One plate contains the dedicatory inscription; on another are cast the seals of the United States, the State of Massachusetts, and the Town of Westford; the remaining six plates bear inscriptions commemorative of the wars wherein Westford citizens participated, and when obtainable, the names of those who "gave the last full measure of devotion."

The plates bear the following inscriptions:

Plate No. 1.—"The Town of Westford dedicates this memorial to the men and women who served their country from the pioneers down through the World war. Love of freedom linked the generations."

Plate No. 2.—"Pioneer and Colonial Period, 1675-1763: In remembrance of the settlers, strong men and women, who endured the appalling loneliness of the wilderness. Hardship was ever their lot. In home, field and meeting house the gun was near in ceaseless guard against Indian attack. Constant was the vigil kept during the six Indian wars. Men of Westford participated largely in Lowell's Expedition, 1724, Cuban Invasion, 1740, Reduction of Louisburg 1745. Taking of Ticonderoga and Louisburg 1758, Reduction of Canada 1759."

Plate No. 3—"Revolutionary war, 1775-1783: At the alarm on the morning of April 19, 1775, three companies of Minute Men marched from Westford under the commands of Capt. Timothy Underwood, Capt. Jonathan Minot and Capt. Oliver Bates. From this call until the surrender of the British at Yorktown eight years later, Westford men risked all for civil liberty. They served in council and battle, upon committees of safety and in command of troops. Highest rank was held by Lt. Col. John Robinson

of Prescott's regiment, who withstood the first shock of British troops at Concord Bridge, and at Bunker Hill he stood in the front, 'in shape and gesture proudly eminent.' Two hundred and fifty men served; thirty-five died."

PLATE No. 4—"War of 1812-15: Commander Joel Abbot, a native of Westford, served in this war, first as a midshipman on the frigate President, and later participated in the battle of Lake Champlain. When asked by Commodore Macdonough if he was ready to die for his country, he replied: 'Certainly, sir; that is what I came into the service for.' Ordered to enter the enemy's lines as a spy, he destroyed a number of spars stored at Sorel, Quebec. For his success in this exploit, and for gallantry in battle, he was commissioned as a lieutenant and given a sword of honor by Congress. He was placed in command of the Boston Navy Yard in 1839, and in Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1852, he commanded the U. S. S. Macedonian, and later was appointed flag-officer of the squadron. Lt. Walter Abbot, U. S. N., was wounded in the engagement between the frigates Chesapeake and Shannon. Oliver Fletcher and James Kemp were killed at the battle of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y."

PLATE No. 5.—Tablet bears a large seal of the United States, and beneath, side by side, the seal of the State and Town, joined by the quotation, "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

PLATE No. 6.—"Civil war, 1861-1865: Holding with the founders of the nation that the American Union is one and indivisible, and firmly believing human slavery to be an incongruity in a free and enlightened republic, two hundred and seventeen of our townsmen bore arms to support these truths, and through four awful years of fraticidal war, in many sanguinary battles on land and sea, triumphantly maintained them. These gave their lives: Harvey N. Bailey, James Bicknell, Nathan D. Bicknell, George W. Blodgett, Savillion B. Coburn, John W. Craig, Reuben W. Cummings, William Dane, Ancil Davis, William Dinsmore, Albert W. Fletcher, James T. Flint, Henry A. Friar, John Harris, Francis P. Howard, Edward E. Hutchins, Warren E. Hutchins, Alfred Jackson, Franklin M. Jewett, John Jubb, Edward Keyes, George M. Lawrence, Charles Miner, Hiram Peabody, Augustus Reed, Charles B. Reed, Luther F. Reed, John F. Richards, Alfred A. Richardson, Patrick Sheahan, William H. Shedd, John Z. Taylor, Dexter W. Waterman. 'Is't death to fall for freedom's right? He's dead alone who lacks her light.'"

PLATE No. 7.—"Spanish-American war, 1898-1902: Not a war for conquest, or for military glory, but a righteous war fought by American volunteers to succor the weak and oppressed against foreign tyranny, and to give to Cuba and the Philippines a place among the free peoples of the earth. In memoriam: Sergt. Major Fred P. Collins, 14th Reg. U. S. Infantry; Frank D. O'Brien, Co. C, 6th Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf.; Philip R. Prescott, Co. E, 46th Regt., U. S. Inf."

PLATE No. 8.—"World war, 1917-1918: When, to curb the unbounded ambition of the Germanic war lords, to save the vestiges of a waning civilization, to restore peace to a war-stricken world and to uphold its own honor, the United States was forced to enter the most stupendous struggle in the annals of history, one hundred and sixty-one young men and women of Westford responded to their country's summons and in army, navy and hospital served honorably and faithfully until victory was won. In memoriam: Edward J. Bechard, U. S. Reg. Army; J. Norbert Brule, Co. B, 305th F. A.; Thomas Costello, Co. A, 58th Inf.; Adlard Langley, 95th Aero Squadron. Napoleon J. Lanctot, Co. M, 101st Inf.; Antonio Palermo, Co. K, 104th

Inf.; Charles Smith, Canadian Army; Lt. Orion V. Wells, Medical Reserve Corps. 'To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die.' "

The easterly end of the Common, opposite the J. V. Fletcher Library, was selected as the site of the Memorial, and it was there set up early in November, 1924.

The total cost of the Memorial, including grading, etc., was $5,860.93, leaving unexpended balance of $139.07.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Chairman.
BURTON D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.
JOHN A. HEALY.
FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
Selectmen.

Report of Fish and Game Warden

Westford, Jan. 16, 1925.

To the Citizens of Westford:

In sending in this report, I would request all of our citizens to take a little interest in our Fish and Game Laws. Don't wait until a law is passed and then find fault because something has been put over on you. In our incoming Legislature, the following Bills will come up to be acted upon. They are of great interest to all of us, especially farmers and land owners. Farmers, take notice: If you have any interest in those Bills, now is the time to act.

BILLS

Whenever in a case of extreme drouth in a closed season, the Governor forbids hunting of any kind until we have rain enough to make it safe to travel in the woods, he may, at the reopening of the hunting season, extend the time to the same number of days that were lost through the dry weather.

No person will be allowed to travel in the woods or on any wild land in a closed season, except by permission of the owner or his agents.

A law to protect the red fox. Not to be taken or killed except in a certain season, unless causing damage to property.

A law to have a closed season on muskrats for two years.

A law to do away with separate licenses for fishing, hunting and trapping. Instead to have one license, called "A Sportsman's License," that will allow the holder to hunt, trap and fish, the fee to be $2.25.

A law to provide an extra high license for the so-called professional or commercial trapper.

In regard to our common small birds, I do not see that we have any more than in former years. The small birds have a poor chance to increase, especially where they nest near buildings. Their greatest enemy is the common cat. Any good smart cat will kill fifty birds in a year. We have a few more pheasants and partridges. As we had a long closed season, fewer birds were shot, but if we want to have more game, we ought to have a closed season on partridge for two years.

We have very few quail, woodcock or snipe. These conditions will continue just as they are until our bird laws are more strict.

I have no way of telling the number of fur-bearing animals taken the past season, but they are reported very scarce, especially the muskrat. I have put out twenty seven snow-shoe rabbits this past season, in fact I put out a great number every year, but they never show any signs of increasing. They are very seldom seen after they are liberated.

We received the largest lot of fish the past season that we have had for a number of years. They were mostly brook trout; 110 cans, about 150 fish in each can. Also 200 large trout that would average about 2 lbs. each. The fish went in the following named brooks: Town Farm, Snake Meadow, Boutwell's, Drew's, Tadmuck, O'Brien's and Nashoba. Nabnassett Pond and Long Sought-For Pond was well stocked with adult white perch.

We also put out a large number of adult pheasants, besides the young birds. There are about 100 young pheasants that were too young to liberate last season. If anyone wants a few of these birds, or eggs to set, please let me know.

As usual, I have patroled our woods and covers. I have investigated all complaints, inspected 67 licenses and have made no arrests. I would like to ask all persons who wish to make a complaint against anyone breaking our game laws, to telephone at once. Do not wait until they have gone home. My telephone is 42-5.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours obediently.

JOE WALL,

Game Warden.

Tree Warden's Report

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

My work has consisted of removing many dead trees, clearing brush from bad corners and trimming trees. I would suggest that $300.00 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

HARRY L. NESMITH

Report of the Overseers of the Department of Charity

Number of inmates during the year	7
Number of inmates December 31	6
Number of travelers during the year	2
Number in lockup during the year	14

Repairs—The buildings have been wired and electric lights installed. New toilet in basement of the house. Garage and tool house repaired and entirely covered with asphalt shingles, drinking bowls for the cattle installed in the barn, and, above all, a picturesque weather vane placed on top of cupola. The cottage (red house so called) has been thoroughly repaired and now occupied by a mother and four dependent children.

The upkeep and care of Home and inmates by the Matron is of the best. Same can be said of our Superintendent. Improvements—State of cultivation and receipts of the Home farm speaks for itself. It is with pleasure that your Board of Overseers report this property not in a state of depreciation.

We would recommend that the Home Farm house be repainted outside, and gutters repaired this year.

WESLEY O. HAWKES, Chairman.
PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Secretary.
CHARLES A. BLODGETT,
Overseers.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

December 31, 1924

Potatoes	$ 40.00	
Apples	17.00	
Canned Fruit and Vegetables	60.00	
Groceries	75.00	
Range	95.00	
Oil Stove	25.00	
Fire Hose and Nozzles	60.00	
Balance of Personal Property in Home	544.90	
		$ 916.90
Sulky Plow	$ 25.00	
2-Horse Cultivator	38.00	
2-Horse Wood Wagon	70.00	
Manure Spreader	70.00	
2-Horse Mowing Machine	70.00	
2 2-Horse Tip Carts	135.00	
Wood Sled	40.00	
Gas Engine	60.00	
Hay	550.00	
Poultry	85.00	

Grain	115.00	
1 Single, 1 Set Double Harness	73.00	
Fire Extinguisher	20.00	
Hay Fork	50.00	
Horse Rake	15.00	
Lumber and Shingles	70.00	
11 Cows	800.00	
1 Bull	50.00	
2 Horses	400.00	
Wheelbarrow	8.00	
Balance of Personal Property in Outbuildings	714.00	
		$3,458.00
Total		$4,374.90

ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,
GEORGE H. BURKE,
WILLIAM E. WRIGHT,

Appraisers.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Westford, Mass., January 12, 1925.

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1924:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	7
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	57
Number of Computing Scales	14
All other Scales	39
Total	117
Number of Weights Tested and Sealed	147
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	6
Gasoline Pumps Sealed	9
Kerosene Pumps Sealed	6
Lubricating Oil Pumps Sealed	6
Yard Sticks	6

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year there has been 38 Forest Fires.

I have issued 175 fire permits. A list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of Forest fires are herewith submitted.

HARRY L. NESMITH.

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town of Westford

No.			
	1	David Greig	
	2	Bret Drew	
	3	Eben Prescott	
	4	Sam Taylor	
	5	John Flynn	
	6	L. J. Eliason	
	7	Charles Edwards	
	9	Walter Whidden	
	10	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	11	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	12	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	13	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	14	Herbert E. Fletcher	
	15	J. Lundberg	
	16	Nat. Whitney	
	17	Graniteville Fire House	
	18	Graniteville Fire House	
	19	Jim O'Brien, Providence Rd.	
	20	W. Williams	
	21	Brookside Fire House	
	22	Brookside Fire House	
	23	West Graniteville Depot	
	24	F. Banister	
	25	Charles Couture	
	26	H. D. Wright	
	27	Gilman J. Wright	
	28	Horace Gould	
	29	H. O. Keyes Est.	
	30	E. Ward	
	31	J. M. Booke	
	32	C. Shugrue	
	33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd.	
	34	Westford Dep	
	35	Westford Dep	
	36	Will Greene	
	37	John Martin	
	38	George Kimball	
	39	Judson Sweetser	
	40	W. Butterworth	
	41	Everett Jarvis	
	42	C. M. Griffin	
	43	James Sullivan	
	44	W. Seifer	
	45	John O'Brien	
	46	A. Blaisdell	
	47	A. Burnham	
	48	N. Decatur	
	49	D. Desmond	
	50	Angus McDonald	
	52	A. A. Hildreth	
	53	Albert Flagg	
	54	Calvin Howard	
	55	James Wilson	
	56	Alec McDougall	
	57	Otis Day	
	59	Parker Village Fire House	
	60	Warren Sweetsir	
	61	Mabel Drew	
	62	Graniteville Fire House	
	63	Graniteville Fire House	
	65	Sullivan Bros.	
	66	Guy Decatur	
	67	A. Jordan	
	68	A. Dureault	
	69	C. B. Wetmore	
	70	T. Sullivan	
	71	Fred Blodgett	
	72	O. R. Spalding	
	73	Frank Wright	
	75	W. Anderson	
	77	Fred McCoy	
	78	George Hartford	
	79	J. W. Pyne	
	80	Westford Pumping Station	
	81	Richard Prescott	
	82	Fred Burbeck	

83 James O'Brien
Stony Brook Road
84 Frank Hildreth
86 A. Vose
87 C. Parker
88 John Connell
89 Graniteville Fire House
90 Graniteville Fire House
91 C. Johnson, Whidden's Corner
92 Westford Fire House
93 Westford Fire House
94 Westford Fire House
95 H. Whitten
96 H. Murphy
97 J. Wayne
98 Westford Fire House
99 Westford Fire House
100 Forge Village Fire House
101 Forge Village Fire House
102 Forge Village Fire House
103 Forge Village Fire House
104 Frost School
105 George Irish
108 A. Polley
109 L. Cloutier
110 S. B. Wright
111 Westford Fire House
112 Westford Fire House
113 Alec McDonald
114 M. Downs
115 George O'Brien
116 John Simpson
117 O. R. Spalding
118 J. Sargent
119 Geo. C. Moore
120 J. Sanburg
121 H. Anderson
122 Westford Fire House
123 Westford Fire House
124 A. McDougall
125 W. O. McDonald
126 Westford Fire House
127 Westford Fire House
128 Westford Fire House
129 Westford Fire House

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers.

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher ¾ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
Town of Westford.

Forest Fires

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Apr. 3	H. O. Keyes Est.	1-3	$ 5	$ 3.75	
Apr. 11	E. Webster	2	10		$ 2.75
Apr. 24	M. Gage	28			38.20
Apr. 27	J. F. Sweetser	1	5		5.05
Apr. 27	Geo. Smith	1	5		3.95
Apr. 29	J. F. Sweetser	1	5		5.05
May 4	W. Edwards	1	10	4.75	
May 5	Geo. Smith	1	5		5.85
May 5	Geo. Smith	1	5		7.40
May 7	Geo. Smith	1	5		8 25
May 17	Geo. Smith	1	5		5.80
May 23	Geo. Smith	1			2.75
May 26	M. Palmer	1		7.35	
June 1	Hall Bros.	1	5		2.20
June 7	C. Wright	3	10	15.65	
June 8	Pine Hall	2	10	13.50	
June 8	Mrs. Prescott	1	5	7.70	
June 10	C. Wright	1	5	3.40	
June 10	C. Wright	4	10	11.40	
June 18	Drew Farm	1	5	2.75	
June 19	L. Sargent	½	1	3.85	
July 8	A. McDonald	½		7.35	
July 8	Ward Ledge	100	500	197.50	
July 28	Wm. Edwards	5	25	44.80	
Aug. 3	Wm. Edwards	4	80	40.70	
Oct. 12	Mrs. Prescott	3	5	25.08	
Oct. 12	T. Riley	1	5	6.50	
Oct. 23	Abbot Worsted Co.	1	10	3.85	
Oct. 26	T. White	2	10		15.20
Nov. 3	Wm. Butterworth	½	2	3.85	
Nov. 5	Sullivan Place	½		4.50	
Nov. 8	Ledge Rd.	3	10	17.80	
Nov. 10	D. Sherman	3	15		8.35
Nov. 18	H. Murphy	3	1	7.60	
Nov. 28	Geo. Smith	1-3	1		2.20

Report of the Engineers of the Westford Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

At the first meeting of the Board, the engineers organized as follows:

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief.
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Asst. Chief.
John Edwards, Clerk.

The companies have responded to 13 fires other than forest fires during the year: 9 building fires, 1 truck and 3 chimney fires.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Feb. 16—House of Henry J. Haley, Graniteville. Roof partly burned. Cause, unknown.

July 24—Two cottages and contents, one garage and one automobile, of George C. Moore at Brookside. Total Loss. Cause, unknown.

Sept. 17—Storehouse, and contents of George Kimball, Littleton Road. Total loss. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 10—Blacksmith shop of H. E. Fletcher Co. Total loss. Cause, unknown.

Oct. 30—Stone shed and engine house of H. E. Fletcher Co. Stone shed partly burned; engine house total loss. Cause, sparks from boiler.

Nov. 1—House of Arthur G. Hildreth, Hildreth street. Slight damage. Cause, unknown.

Nov. 3—House of Arthur Boisvest, River street. Slight damage. Cause, over-heated stove.

Nov. 6—Barn and silo of Charles Lougee. Total loss. Cause, unknown.

Nov. 11—House of Albert A. Hildreth, Concord Road. Total loss. Cause, unknown.

The engineers have for the past two years called to the attention of property owners the care of their chimneys, and the result is that less than one-half the number of fires have occurred. Let the good work continue.

The Fire Engineers recommend the sum of $2200.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Fire Department for the coming year.

Owing to the large number of forest fires, the chemical truck we now have is called to extinguish, and has to go sometimes a long way in the woods; this leaves the buildings and other property in the villages and surrounding parts of the town unprotected. And as the horse-drawn hose wagons in Graniteville and Forge Village are practically useless, as there are no horses to haul them, we also recommend that the town purchase a combination chemical and pumping engine, to be placed in the Fire House in Westford Center, and 2 two-tank chemical equipments on Ford chassis, one to be placed in Forge Village, and one in Graniteville Fire House. This would take care of all parts of the town for a number of years to come.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,
ALFRED T. W. PRINN,
JOHN EDWARDS.

Report of Finance Committee

Westford, January 19, 1925.

The Finance Committee has considered all the articles calling for the appropriation of money in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 16. They have conferred with the officers having charge of the spending of the money appropriated, and herewith submit a list of the appropriations asked for and the amounts recommended.

Article 11. General Government:

			Amount Used 1924	Amount Asked 1924	Amount Recommended 1925
		Selectmen	$ 479.35	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
		Town Accountant	794.57	825.00	825.00
		Town Treasurer	428.74	500.00	400.00
		Tax Collector	1,125.04	1,250.00	1,250.00
		Assessors	528.45	1,500.00	1,500.00
		Town Counsel	323.00	400.00	400.00
		Election and Registration	1,361.91	600.00	600.00
		Town Clerk	287.22	325.00	325.00
		Town Hall	1,521.15	3,000.00	3,000.00
"	12.	Police Department	2,164.98	2,300.00	2,300.00
"	13.	Fire Department	2,752.01	2,200.00	2,900.00
"	14.	Forest Fires	643.16	1,000.00	1,000.00
"	15.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	111.14	150.00	150.00
"	16.	Fish and Game Warden	104.00	100.00	100.00
"	17.	Moth Department	2,995.35	3,000.00	3,000.00
"	18.	Tree Warden	300.65	300.00	300.00
"	19.	Health Department	2,902.81	3,000.00	3,000.00
"	20.	Cattle Inspector	149.00	150.00	150.00
"	21.	Highways:			
		Town Roads	16,066.18	16,000.00	16,000.00
		State and County Roads	4,020.52	4,000.00	4,000.00
		Machinery	4,937.64	5,000.00	5,000.00
		Snow Removal	1,244.96	1,500.00	1,500.00
		Brush Cutting		500.00	500.00
"	22.	Charities:			
		Outside Aid	7,051.88	7,500.00	7,500.00
		Westford Home	6,032.69	5,500.00	5,500.00
"	23.	Soldiers' Benefits	1,307.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
"	24.	Schools	59,942.07	68,000.00	68,000.00
"	25.	Library	2,404.45	2,350.00	2,350.00
"	26.	Memorial Day	322.05	300.00	300.00
"	27.	Care of Common	235.82	300.00	300.00
"	28.	Publishing of Town Reports	546.29	600.00	600.00
"	29.	Legion Headquarters	200.00	200.00	200.00

" 30.	Town Scales	25.00	25.00	25.00
" 31.	Liability Insurance ...	362.26	650.00	650.00
" 32.	Cemeteries	621.61	900.00	900.00
" 33.	Land for Cemetery....		800.00	
" 34.	Purchase and Grading of Land Acquired...		1,500.00	2,000.00
" 35.	Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00
" 36.	Fireproof Equipment for Town Officers		675.00	600.00
" 37.	Fire Apparatus		10,800.00	3,300.00
" 38.	Band Concerts		400.00	400.00
" 39.	Bridge at Forge Village		2,000.00	2,000.00
" 40.	Overdrafts of 1924....		707.00	707.00
" 41.	Outstanding Bills		3,000.00	3,000.00
" 42.	Reserve Fund		1,374.68	2,000.00
" 48.	Printing Town By-Laws		45.00	45.00
			$158,752.52	$151,477.00

FIXED CHARGES

Hydrants	$ 2,640.00	
Street Lights	4,200.00	
General Loans	6,200.00	
Interest on General Loans.....	2,740.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans.....	1,100.00	
County Taxes	6,127.49	
State Taxes	8,745.45	
		$ 31,761.94
		$183,238.94

INCOME

Corporation and Bank Tax.....	$ 20,080.47	
Income Tax	11,278.69	
Poll Taxes	1,926.00	
All Other	12,329.30	
Surplus War Bonus.....	1,475.54	
		47,210.00
		$136,028.94
From Surplus		14,000.00
		$122,028.94

Valuation of the Town for 1924, $4,007,113.00.

If the amounts as recommended are appropriated and the sum of $14,000.00 be taken from the surplus, also basing the amount of income same as that of last year, together with the apparent increase in valuation, the rate of taxation should not be above $30.00 per thousand.

Article 12. Should the town vote favorably on the appropriation to purchase the two chemical trucks for use at Graniteville and Forge Village, the Committee recommend that the sum of $700.00 be added to the amount asked for by the Fire Department, same to be used for heaters and the care of the trucks during the year.

Article 33. This article relates to the purchase of land for an addition to Fair View Cemetery. We recommend that this land be seized by the town in a legal manner.

Article 34. Should the town vote to seize the land referred to in the previous article, we recommend that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated to pay for the land and grading same.

Article 37. This article calls for an appropriation of $10,800.00, with which it is proposed to purchase a new combination pump and chemical truck to be located at the central fire station, same to cost about $7,500.00, also the purchase of two small chemical trucks, one to be located in the fire house at Graniteville and the other at Forge Village, the price for the two being $3,300.00. The recommendation of the Committee is that for the present the town can get along with the equipment now located at the central fire station, but the villages of Graniteville and Forge Village need additional equipment for quick service. We recommend the appropriation of $3,300.00, to be used in the purchase of the two chemical trucks as proposed by the Fire Engineers.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,
GEORGE F. WHITE.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County: GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

on MONDAY, the NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925,
being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years.

One Selectman,
One Overseer of the Poor,
One Assessor,
Two Members of the School Committee,
One Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds,
One Trustee of Public Library,
One Member of Board of Health.

For Two Years.

One Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds (to fill vacancy).

For One Year.

Moderator,
Town Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes,
Constable,
Tree Warden.

and to vote on the following question:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?"

all on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.,

and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1925,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

1st. To hear the report of the Finance Committee.

2nd. To hear the report of the Town Accountant.

3rd. To hear the report of the Selectmen.

4th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

5th. To hear the report of the School Committee.

6th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

7th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

8th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer from $250.00 to $350.00.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Assessors from $4.00 per day to $5.00 per day.

11th. To appropriate money for General Government purposes.

12th. To appropriate money for the Police Department.

13th. To appropriate money for the Fire Department.

14th. To appropriate money for Forest Fires.

15th. To appropriate money for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

16th. To appropriate money for Fish and Game Warden.

17th. To appropriate money for the Moth Department.

18th. To appropriate money for Tree Warden.

19th. To appropriate money for the Health Department.

20th. To appropriate money for Cattle Inspector.

21st. To appropriate money for Highway Purposes.

22nd. To appropriate money for Charities.

23rd. To appropriate money for Soldiers' Benefits.

24th. To appropriate money for School Department.

25th. To appropriate money for the Public Library.

26th. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.

27th. To appropriate money for the Care of the Common.

28th. To appropriate money for Publishing Town Reports.

29th. To appropriate money for the Rent of Headquarters of Westford Post 159 of The American Legion.

30th. To appropriate money for the care of the Town Scales.

31st. To appropriate money for Liability Insurance.

32nd. To appropriate money for Cemeteries.

33rd. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land to enlarge the Fairview Cemetery.

34th. To appropriate money for acquiring and laying out of the land to be acquired to enlarge Fairview Cemetery.

35th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 and elect a Director under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

36th. To appropriate money for Fireproof Equipment for Town Officers.

37th. To appropriate money for Fire Apparatus.

38th. To appropriate money for Band Concerts.

39th. To see if the Town will appropriate $2,000 and authorize the Selectmen to widen Pleasant Street in Forge Village where it crosses the canal of the Abbot Worsted Company.

40th. To appropriate money to meet the overdrafts of 1924.

41st. To appropriate money to pay outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1924.

42nd. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, will appropriate money as a Reserve Fund.

43d. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to modify and change the present Contract between the Trustees of Westford Academy and the Town for the rent of the Academy Building, and act in relation thereto.

44th. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to contract for the transportation of school children for a period of three years.

45th. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to investigate and report relative to the extension of street lights on Boston Road and Chelmsford Road, and act in relation thereto.

46th. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen.

47th. To hear the report of the War Memorial Committee.

48th. To appropriate money for printing the Town By-laws.

49th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

50th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the Treasury.

51st. To hear the report of the Committee on Reforestation.

52nd. To see if the Town will accept from the Trustees and Devisees under the will of the late Charles G. Sargent a gift of land in Graniteville for a playground, and act in relation thereto.

53rd. To see if the Town will vote to sell the interest of the Town in the land and buildings formerly known as No. 9 School House, located upon the southerly side of the Groton Road, and act in relation thereto.

54th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Forge Pond, so called, with food fish.

55th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the personal property of the Town.

56th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a Town way about 43 feet in length extending from the Forrest Road to the Groton Road over land of Michael L. McGlinchey.

57th. To see if the Town will accept a deed from Michael L. McGlinchey of land at the junction of Forrest and Groton Roads.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
JOHN B. GRAY,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1925

Organization, School Committee

Arthur G. Hildreth	Term expires		1927
Martha G. Whiting	"	"	1927
Eva F. Wright, Secretary	"	"	1926
Edward Spinner	"	"	1926
William R. Taylor, Chairman	"	"	1925
Frank L. Furbush	"	"	1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles G. Carter, Westford, Mass.

Tel. Residence 125. Tel. Office 41-3 at the Town Hall.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

Eva F. Wright, Westford, Mass. Tel. 56.

SUPPLY AGENT

Charles G. Carter

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Westford, Mass. Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.
Charles Edwards, Nabnassett, Mass. J. A. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.
Everett Miller, Westford, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass. Tel. 26.

SCHOOL NURSE

Elva L. Wright, R. N., Westford, Mass. Tel. Office 41-3.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Westford:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year 1924, also the reports of the Superintendent, Supervising Principal of the Academy and Supervisors.

The Town by its vote instructed the School Committee to withdraw from the Union composed of the Towns of Acton, Carlisle, Littleton and Westford, and negotiations were opened with the Committees of these towns and the State Board. Several district meetings were held during the past two years and the State Board consulted. Satisfactory arrangements for all concerned were finally reached, and in June, 1924, the District voted to dissolve, the same to be effective as of August 1, 1924. The State Department gave its consent to the arrangements.

The Committee after interviewing several candidates appointed Mr. Charles G. Carter, superintendent of the Elementary Schools, and appointed Mr. Roudenbush supervising principal of the Academy.

The four room addition to the Sargent School was completed during the summer vacation and school sessions began the seventeenth of September.

In order to relieve the congested condition at the Cameron School about twenty-five scholars have been transported to Graniteville at an expense of approximately $500.00 per year.

Many repairs have been made to the buildings. The Cameron School has been painted, and should be shingled during the coming summer vacation. The Portable School seemed to be going to pieces and required quite a few repairs.

The toilet facilities at the Cameron School are wholly inadequate and this condition should be remedied as soon as possible.

The Wm. E. Frost School has been shingled with slate and copper which we feel is a permanent improvement.

A ventilating system has been installed at the Parkerville School as required by the State Inspector.

The furniture in the schools has been repaired and now the seats and desks in all the buildings are the adjustable type.

For School Expenses for the year 1925 we respectfully ask for the sum of $68,000.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, Chairman.

School Calendar

1924-1925

Fall Term Begins—September 3, 1924.
Fall Term Closes—November 26, 1924.
Winter Term Begins—December 1, 1924.
Christmas Vacation—December 24, 1924 to January 5, 1925.
Term Ends—February 20, 1925. Vacation—February 20 to March 2.
Term Begins—March 2, 1925. Closes—April 17, 1925.
Term Begins—April 27, 1925. Closes—June 12, 1925.
Fall Term Begins—September 9, 1925.
Fall Term Closes—November 25, 1925.
Winter Term Begins—November 30, 1925.
Christmas Vacation Begins—December 24, 1925.
Christmas Vacation Ends and School Begins—January 4, 1926.

Special Exercise Days and Holidays, 1925

February 12th. Lincoln Exercise, one hour.
February 20th. Washington Exercises, one hour.
April 17th. Patriots' Day Exercises, one hour.
May 29th. Memorial Day Exercises, one hour.
October 9th. Columbus Day Exercises, one hour.
November 11th. Armistice Day Exercises, one hour.
November 25th. Thanksgiving Day Exercises, one hour.

Legal Holidays

January 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, July 4th, First Monday of September, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Arbor Day and Flag Day should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on those days.

Teachers in Service, 1924—1925

William E. Frost School

Teacher	Grades Taught	Where Educated	Home Address
Percy L. Rowe, Prin.	VII-VIII	Castine Normal	Boothbay, Maine
Blanche Lawrence	V-VI	Mt. Allison Normal	Amherst, N. S.
Ruth Tuttle	III-IV	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
Edith Wright	I-II	†Westford Academy	Westford, Mass.

Sargent School

J. H. Fitzgibbons, Prin.	VII-VIII	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
Lillian G. Wright	VI	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
Kathryn Toolan	V	N. Adams Normal	N. Adams, Mass.
Charlotte Kemp	IV	Lowell Normal	Chelmsford, Mass.
Mary M. Reynolds	III	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
Rubie Willey	II	N. Adams Normal	Charlemont, Mass.
Gertrude Provost	I	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.

Cameron School

Edwin N. Sterling, Prin.	VII-VIII	†Everett High Sch.	Graniteville, Mass.
Victoria Rylander	V	Framingham Normal	Gardner, Mass.
Helen Chipman	VI	Truro Normal	Windsor, N. S.
Ruth A. Walker	IV	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. L. W. O'Clair	III	†Westford Academy	Forge Village, Ms.
Louise E. Thompson	II	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
*Elizabeth O'Connor	I	Fitchburg Normal	Leominster, Mass.
Mildred I. Bennett	I	‡Yarmouth High	Yarmouth, Maine
Mrs. Charles Blodgett	Spec. Class	Farmington Normal	Graniteville, Ms.

Nabnassett School

Peter Perry, Prin.	IV-V-VI	Hyannis Normal	Provincetown, Mass.
Catherine Wrenn	I-II-III	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.

Parkerville School

Mrs. Christine Hunter	I-VI	Bridgewater Normal	Stow, Mass.

Music

A. Pamelia Precious	Lowell Normal	Forge Village, Mass.

*Resigned.

†Teachers attended summer sessions at Hyannis Normal School.

‡Teacher attended summer sessions at Gorham Normal School.

Superintendent's Report

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I hereby submit my first report as Superintendent of the Grade Schools of Westford.

Attendance in the schools:

Term—September 3, 1924 to January 1, 1925.

Number registered	670
Average number belonging	644.107
Average attendance	610.85
Number of teachers	22
Number of supervisors—music	1
Number of buildings	5

and the portable building

Teachers' salaries range from $900—$1150 per year.

Principals' salaries range from $1300—$1650 per year.

The management of schools, as of any other enterprise, has for its sole purpose the securing of the largest possible returns, for the amount of money expended. The money paid for schools and the yet more valuable time of the children are the investments put in the hands of the teachers by the public. The returns demanded are mental power, practical efficiency, character, and the product called culture.

An important part of the school administration is to induce the people to increase their investments in schools, and this may be done by giving them as much as possible for their money, at the same time not using any money for which value is not returned. The school heads and teachers should also realize that this is the surest way to secure larger investments in the educational plants.

It has been said that school is not a preparation for life; it is life. School life is as real to those who are engaged in it as business or industry or society is to those engaged in them. We believe that co-operation, sympathy, justice toward the individuals and the social units which form the school, counts more for good citizenship than the profoundest knowledge of history or the rarest appreciation of poetry.

It is a well known fact that a text-book cannot well be a story book yet the principles are understood, and remembered and a teacher can have discussions to develop the principles. It is the pupil's part to illustrate. As soon as one problem is mastered another one must be confronted. Progress may seem slow and difficult, yet each slight advancement puts the art on a higher plane and every step forward is infinitely worth while because it brings the pupil—not to the goal but to the next step.

The school should be the center of Education. Of course not all a child's education is in school. Every experience of life is an important factor in education. The following are truly as educative as school and study; home, church, street, fields, woods, work, play, reading, amusements and conversations. The school organizes and unifies all of these. It is said that: "Education begins at the cradle and ends at the grave," but it is the school that affords the scheme of organization for it all. Therefore school life must interpret all life.

The Sargent School, formerly a four room building, has been converted into a modern eight room school building. Each room has its own cloakroom, and it is well ventilated. The entire cloakroom is closed except when in full view of the teacher and of the entire room. During school hours the wraps are being well dried and aired. This new eight room building did away with the part time sessions which were necessary last year. It also relieved the

crowded condition at the Cameron School by having the sixth grade of the Cameron School transported to the Sargent School, thus leaving only two classes to go on part time at the Cameron School. Namely the first grade and the special class made up mostly of non-English speaking pupils and a few who need extra help. The special class hours are from 8 A. M. until 12 noon, and the first grade hours from 12.30 to 4.30 P. M.

If the industries at Forge Village should increase, more grades would have to go on the part time session plan. This would be regrettable, and there are no illusions about it. The children on the platoon system do not have a fair chance; it is impossible for them to complete the required work, and if they are promoted they are handicapped in the next grade. Adding here a little and there a little, will not meet the situation. A larger building procured at greater cost to the public only increases the demand for greater efficiency.

School savings banks have been established in all the schools in town. This affords a fine training in thrift. The banking hours at each school are from 9 A. M.—9.30 A. M. every Wednesday. Deposits of one cent or more are received and transferred to the Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass., in one lump sum.

I wish that we could arrange for an industrial course in our schools, giving the boys of the upper grades a chance to think about some of the industrial problems which are sure to face them. The purpose of the course would be to increase the educational value of the industrial department, and make it a part of the school system. Motor training without thought content is of little educational value. Some of the following courses could be worked out:

Elementary furniture construction
Elementary carpentry
Household repairing
Textile products
Leather work
Farm work in general
Hen houses, etc.

For girls we should give a course in Household Arts, giving the girl a general appreciation of the home—home making, and its administration, and a real appreciation for work in the home. If at any time in the future any building space should be vacant I would recommend that it be used for Industrial Education and Household Arts.

During the past year several repairs have been made at the different buildings. Perhaps the two outstanding ones are the painting of the Cameron School and the shingling of the Frost School with slate. Some of the advantages of keeping the buildings in good condition are: It saves money in the repairs and improvements made. It saves much more by reducing the occasion for having them made. It brings about a higher standard of keeping things in repair, that should be reflected throughout the town in course of time. It also developes a school spirit and pride.

The health department at present consists of the school physician and health nurse. I wish to call attention to their reports. Also the reports of the music supervisor, and the evening school principal.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the support of the School Committee and of the co-operation of the principals and teachers. Also the pleasant associations of the pupils of the schools and the co-operation of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. CARTER, Superintendent.

Report of Westford Academy

January 1, 1925.

To WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,

Chairman of the School Committee.

The following is my thirteenth annual report as Principal of Westford Academy:

ENROLLMENT

The total number of pupils enrolled by classes at close of the fall term, December, 1924, was:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post-graduate	0	1	1
Special	0	1	1
Seniors	0	9	9
Juniors	6	7	13
Sophomores	12	17	29
Freshmen	14	18	32
	32	53	85

FACULTY

Principal, W. C. Roudenbush, Latin and French.

David Hamblen, Commercial Department. Hiram Taylor, Jr., Science and Mathematics. Miss Laura C. Gothberg, English and History. Miss A. Pamelia Precious, Music.

The resignations last year were: Miss Katherine Ott of the Commercial department, and Miss Daisy Bashford of the Science and Mathematics department.

SCHOOL CLUBS

These comprise the School Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club under direction of Miss Precious.

Several Middlesex County Achievement Clubs under direction of local leaders include the following:

Clothing Club, 16 members, Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush, directress; Supper Club, 6 members, Miss Ruth Tuttle, directress; Bread and Lunch Box Club, 7 members, Miss Blanche Lawrence, directress; Poultry Club, 2 members, Mr. George E. Kohlrausch, director.

Certain of these clubs include members from the Frost School as well as from the Academy. The number of members given above include only Academy students.

One-half credit per year is given for satisfactory work in any one of these various clubs. The Academy is the first high school in Middlesex County to allow credit toward graduation for work accomplished in the county achievement clubs. The Principal has been appointed by the County Bureau a member of the Committee of Superintendents and High School Principals to confer and make recommendations regarding club activities.

Athletics

The Academy Athletic Associations remain as they were last year in regard to organization, but the regular monthly dues have been reduced to 10 cents. This provides a fund of $80 a year for the general running expenses. Such a fund is made necessary by virtue of guarantees required by the rules of the Northern Middlesex Interscholastic League, also to provide means of carrying on the basket ball schedule. The N. M. I. L. is a high school baseball league, and comprises the schools of Ayer, Groton, Littleton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, and Westford. Mr. J. H. Fitzgibbons, Principal of the Sargent School, is still employed as Athletic Coach by the Association.

Members of the Senior and Junior classes again participated in the "All Student Track Meet" last May and the Academy ranked well to the front in connection with other high schools in the state. We are entitled to another trophy for this achievement, but the state officials have not yet come to present it.

Pro Merito and Tadmuck Club

Those chosen to membership in the Pro Merito Society from the graduating class of 1924 were: Dorothy Anderson, Elliott Humiston, Jr., Ethel Ingalls, Francis Jarvis, Veronica Payne, and Alice Socorelis. To receive this honor requires a rank of 85% in 7/8 of all subjects necessary for graduation. Of these six students two, Elliott Humiston, Jr., and Francis Jarvis, are now at Boston University; two, Dorothy Anderson and Alice Socorelis, are at Fitchburg and Salem Normal Schools respectively, and Veronica Payne is studying at St. John's Hospital, Lowell. The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club from the present senior class are Virginia Healy and Hazel Sweetser.

Scholarship Report Cards

This year we adopted the "High School Record Card" prepared by the State of Massachusetts for use in its schools. This card provides for a very minute classification of student abilities, and carries through the whole four years.

Besides this record, which is kept at the Academy, we issue to each pupil a bi-monthly report card to be signed by the parent and returned. However, notices are sent to the parents more frequently than once in two months when circumstances require.

Prizes

The prize of $25 granted by the Trustees of Westford Academy since 1916, and left with the Principal to award from year to year, will be given in 1925 in a different manner than ever before. A word of explanation is required here.

At the opening of school in September the Principal placed in the hands of each student a copy of a printed leaflet which he had written, entitled, "Think on These Things." The contents of this leaflet emphasize plain every-day habits of loyalty, industry, respect for property, neatness, regard for the common courtesies, etc.

It is intended that the student who best exemplifies these qualities during the year shall receive the $25 in toto. In making the decision the school itself is entitled to ballot for choice, the result of which ballot will be carefully considered by the faculty in deciding the winner.

There are also the prizes of $10 and $5 in public speaking given by the Alumni of Westford Academy. At their annual meeting in June the Alumni voted that no student who had at any time received professional instruction or training should be permitted to compete for these prizes.

Visitors

Hon. Frederick A. Fisher of Lowell, a most loyal alumnus of the Academy, made his usual official visit as representative of the Trustees. George L. Farley, State Leader of Junior Extension Work, and George E. Erickson, County Club Agent, both addressed the school on the work of the achievement clubs. Miss Frances C. Ladd, Superintendent of Nurses at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Boston, spoke to the girls on "The Opportunities of Nursing as a Profession." A month later, eight girls, accompanied by Miss Gothberg, paid a visit to the Faulkner Hospital, where they were shown about the establishment and given the chance to observe and ask questions.

Upon the occasion of "Education Week," in November, Rev. E. D. Disbrow of the local Union Congregational Church, addressed the school on a timely theme.

Savings Bank System

Arrangements have been made with the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell whereby any student of the Academy may start a bank account beginning with the sum of one dollar. A considerable number of students already had accounts in various banks, but even so we are pleased to report ten new accounts opened within one month after the system was started.

Miscellaneous

Francis Jarvis, class of 1924, won the Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in United States History.

The Academy continues to be recognized as a Class A High School by the State Department of Education, and has the college certificate privilege from the New England College Certificate Board.

Two years ago a medicine chest was placed in the school, supplying a long-felt need. Until this year, however, the school has never had proper accommodations for students taken ill or hurt. A comfortable cot, pillow, and blankets are now provided in a room well removed from the others and easily heated.

The increased enrollment this year required eighteen additional desks to be placed in the main assembly room. We can now accommodate 92 pupils, or seven more than the present membership. If the Academy grows in members in the same proportion next year, we are likely to require the fitting up of another recitation room and the services of another teacher.

The program of the graduation exercises for June 18, 1924, follows this report. We call attention to the same as furnishing certain information not included in the preceding pages.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. ROUDENBUSH,

Supervising Principal,

Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises, Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.

AT THE TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1924,
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation
REV. EDWARD D. DISBROW

Salutatory
ELLIOT FLAGG HUMISTON, JR.

Chorus—The Moonlight Trail
SCHOOL

Salutatory Essay—The Relation of Chemistry to Industry
ELLIOT FLAGG HUMISTON, JR.

Chorus (a) Happy Birds — *Holst*
(b) Birdland Symphony — *Kieserling*
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Presentation of Class Gift
ALICE BERTHA SOCORELIS

Acceptance of Class Gift
ELIZABETH PRINN, Class of 1925

Violin Solo
ALBERT EATON

Address
REV. JOHN DAVIS, New Britain, Conn.

Chorus—When de Banjo Plays
SCHOOL

Essay with Valedictory—Every Day Uses of the Radio
FRANCIS BISHOP JARVIS

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas
PRINCIPAL W. C. ROUDENBUSH

Class Song (Written by Ethel Evelyn Ingalls)
THE GRADUATING CLASS

Selection by the Orchestra

GRADUATES

*Dorothy Hilda Anderson
Harold Russell Anderson
Gerald Francis Desmond
Ada Marea Eaton
Emma Sophia Goucher
†Olive Mae Hanson
Edward Francis Harrington
*Elliot Flagg Humiston, Jr.
*Ethel Evelyn Ingalls
*Francis Bishop Jarvis
*Catherine Veronica Payne
Nathaniel Howard Phillips
*Alice Bertha Socorelis
Richard Albert Wall

*Elected to "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.
†Certificate.

Class Motto—No Victory Without Labor.

Class Colors—Green and Gold.

Class Flower—Lily of the Valley.

The following Class parts were read at School Assembly, June 17th.

Class History—Catherine Veronica Payne.

Class Grinds—Emma Sophia Goucher.

Class Will—Richard Albert Wall.

Class Prophecy—Ada Marea Eaton.

WINNERS OF PRIZES

Public Speaking (Given by Alumni)

First Prize: Doris York, '27. Ten Dollars.
Second Prize: Roger Hildreth, '26. Five Dollars.
Honorable Mention: Hazel Sweetser, '25.

Class Prize for General Excellence in Scholarship,

Conduct, and Attendance.
(Given by Trustees)
Awarded to Class of 1925—Twenty-five dollars.

Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal for Excellence in United States History.
(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)
Awarded to Francis Bishop Jarvis

CLASS SONG

How dear to our hearts are the scenes of our school days,
When fond recollections bring classmates to view:
There's those who were ready, and those who were steady,
And those who were willing some hard work to do.
The boys full of mischief, the girls full of laughter,
But yes they were all to their class colors true.
O Westford Academy! school of our day dreams,
We're hoping some day to rise up in the world.

Chorus

How gay and how bright was that class of young people
That still are to twenty-four faithful and true!

That same dear old school house we hail as a comrade,
For often at noon when released from our work,
We roamed through that place and we wrote on its black boards.
There gayest and saddest of mysteries lurked.
How quickly we rushed from its large swinging side doors,
When just for a moment we thought we could shirk
The duties, the studies, we just fairly hated
But O! how we wish we were back there to work.

The words of our motto are sweet in our memories
They surely remind us of days long gone by.
No victories won without patience and labor;
We think of those words and we always can try.
Those sweet, fragrant flowers that grow in the garden
For us hold a story which no one can tell
Of those long-gone school days with classmates around us
When we joined our class at the sound of the bell.

Ethel Evelyn Ingalls.

Notes

1 Alumni Luncheon following Graduation Exercises.

2 Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association following the luncheon.

3 Graduation Dance at 8 P. M.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Charles Carter,
Supt. of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Following is my report for the year as Supervisor of Music in the town of Westford:

In the first grade begins the most important work in the teaching of music. The aim constantly before us throughout the year is the elimination of monotones, or those unable to carry a tune. Songs are taught only by rote. Thus if every child, before leaving the first grade, could sing in tune, it would mean that eventually every single person could do so. A remarkably satisfying situation exists this year in each of the first grades: In Cameron School there is not one monotone; in the Sargent School only one; and at the Frost School one or two.

Rote singing is reviewed in the first part of the second year, and then sight reading is begun. Sight reading is the foundation of the work begun in the second grade and continued throughout the eighth grade.

Last year a Victrola was purchased for the Frost School and one for Cameron School—making two in each building for our use. A set of "Bubble Books," twelve in all, are now owned by the first and second grades and are in constant use. They are a great delight to the children as well as a help in teaching them to sing.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their help, and to Mr. Carter for his hearty co-operation.

Respectfully,

PAMELIA PRECIOUS.

Report of Evening School

Mr. Charles G. Carter,
Superintendent of Schools.

On November 17, 1924, the Graniteville Night School opened its second year with an enrollment of twenty-six students. This is somewhat larger than last year and I hope in the years to come it will become larger. The ages of the students vary from sixteen to twenty-four.

School Work

The classes consist of Arithmetic, English, Civics, History, Penmanship, Spelling and Hygiene. Forty-five minutes is allotted arithmetic. In this class problems are brought to class that have to do with outside work, as building a house, etc. Type problems are solved from Wentworth's Senior Arithmetic.

All my arithmetic, civics and English work has been based upon the kind of work that interests the student, as well as instructs.

For example, the class has begun a lesson, "Our Trip from New York to Seattle, Washington." Material is brought to class and through the courtesy of the Chambers of Commerce in our large cities material is sent us, whereupon we get our information. The class then writes up an interesting story of travel. In this way their English, history, spelling, penmanship and geography work is correlated.

Special emphasis is placed upon Citizenship. They are taught that they have a place in national, state and local affairs. Committees and elections are carried on in class.

DATA FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 24, 1924.

	Men	Women	Total
No. of Pupils (whole)	7	14	21
Enrolled First Night	8	18	26
Attendance			85%

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FITZGIBBONS,

Principal.

Dec. 24, 1924.

Note—The students of the Evening School paid their own expenses. The town furnishes the building. C. G. C.

Report of School Nurse

December 31, 1924.

Mr. Charles G. Carter,

Superintendent of Schools.

The following is the report of the Public Health Nurse for the year 1924.

School visits	395
Absentees visited	156
Examined for minor ailments	27
Classroom inspections	39
Dressings	300
Children sent home for illness	35
Visits, observation and advisory	342
Child Welfare visits	46
Business visits	89
To dentist	114
To physician for examination and treatment	30
To eye and ear specialist	11

To Lowell General Hospital, for T. and A.	17
To Abbot Hospital	8
To Mass. General Hospital	1
To Lowell Isolation Hospital	1
Administered ether	6
Throat cultures taken	30
Dairies inspected	7
Samples of milk collected	39
Child Hygiene clinic	1
Nutrition classes for Mothers	3
Milk permits issued	11
Undertakers' permits issued	4
Attended Health Conference	1

All school children weighed and measured May and September.

Contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health:

Diphtheria	3
Scarlet fever	7
Whooping cough	5
Mumps	25
Chicken pox	15
Measles	2
Infantile paralysis	3
Tuberculosis	2

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA L. WRIGHT, R. N.

Registration of Minors

Ages as of April 1, 1924.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	65	66	131
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	250	265	515
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	49	65	114
	364	396	760

Membership in the Public Schools by Grades as of April 1, 1924.

Elementary Schools.

Special class	36
Grade 1	88
Grade 2	114
Grade 3	96
Grade 4	93
Grade 5	89
Grade 6	79
Grade 7	56
Grade 8	43
Total	694

HIGH SCHOOL

First year	36
Second year	22
Third year	11
Fourth year	15
Post-graduates	1
Total	85
Total in Elementary and High Schools	779

Honor List

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1923-24.

CAMERON SCHOOL

Grade I—
Florette Melot

Grade II—
Leo Bryon
Sophie Daranchuc
Andrew Walkowicz

Grade III—
Jacqueline Spinner

Grade IV—
Ovid Bryon
Mary Czersky
Jennie Salaiki

Grade V—
Orleana Flanagan
John McDonald
Sophie Worobey

Grade VII—
Herbert Hunt

Grade VIII
Walter Mack
Maude Whitley

SARGENT SCHOOL

Grade III—
Joseph Oliver

Grade V—
Annie Dumont
Germaine Leduc

Grade VII—
Bertha Mardast
Helen Remis

WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL

Grade III—
John Buckley
Samuel Gregoire

Grade IV—
Evelyn Foster
Howard Wright

Grade VI
Dorothy Heywood

Grade VII—
Mildred Healey

Grade VIII—
Helen Desmond
Linwood Nesmith
Ruth Nesmith

NABNASSETT SCHOOL

Grade II—
Chester Whitney

Grade III—
Pearl Smith

Grade IV—
Ralph Whitney

Grade V—
Annie Nardloff

PARKERVILLE SCHOOL

Grade IV—
Norman Nesmith

Grade VI
Elizabeth Nesmith

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1925

LIBRARY REPORT

January 1, 1925.

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1924, including the report of the Librarian and the List of Books Added in 1924.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The sum of twenty-three hundred fifty dollars ($2350.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1924.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation of the long and valuable service rendered to the Town by Mr. Charles O. Prescott in his capacity as Trustee of the Library from 1907 to 1924. His was a devoted service.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman.
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

Report of Librarian

January 1, 1925.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1924, is herewith presented.

The most noteworthy event of the year was the opening of the stack-room in September to the adult public—thus encouraging the circulation of books which would otherwise have remained on the shelves. This has been much appreciated by those who enjoy wandering among the stacks and handling the books.

It is a pleasure to report that each village now has its deposit station, which is resulting in increased service to the townspeople.

In January the Library exhibited the work of the Cameron School on a wool project, each grade being represented. Of special interest were the posters showing the wool in all stages from the sheep's back to the finished product. At the close of the exhibit the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades made special posters and presented them to the Library.

For Children's Book Week the pupils of the Frost School (grades 5-8) made posters illustrating the value of books and these were placed on display at the Library. An attractive collection of books for children was placed in the conversation room for several weeks before Christmas that those who wished might examine and purchase them.

The trunkful of old-fashioned costumes belonging to Miss Emily F. Fletcher and presented to the library by her nieces has been much appreciated by those who have found occasion to borrow them for dramatic purposes. The collection has been increased by gifts from Miss Bunce.

Mr. Julian A. Cameron has again contributed to the enjoyment of the readers through the books of fiction which he has presented.

The Librarian desires to call attention to several recent additions to the magazine list which are of timely interest—Illustrated London News; Radio Broadcast; and Antiques.

The magazine circulation has surpassed its former high record of 1921 by nearly two hundred. A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

Weeklies

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Life
Literary Digest
Littell's Living Age
Publisher's Weekly
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman
Youth's Companion

Monthlies

Antiques
A. L. A. Booklist
American
Modern Priscilla
Nature
Needlecraft

Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Book Review Digest
Boys' Life
Century
Child Life
Current History
Delineator
Educational Digest
Forecast
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
International Book Review
Library Journal
Munsey
Normal Instructor
Open Road
Our World
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Radio Broadcast
Readers' Guide
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's
Today's Housewife
Travel
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

Periodicals Given, 1924

Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Christian Century	From the Publishers
Christian Register	From the Publishers
Federation Topics	From the Tadmuck Club
How to Sell	From the Publishers
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
National Geographic Magazine	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Outlook	From Mr. Wm. C. Roudenbush
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers

Picture Exhibits from the Library Art Club

Flags of the U. S.; Pictures for children by Jessie Willcox Smith; French war artists; Islands of Madeira; Pictures in the Art Institute of Chicago; French Cathedrals; Italian posters; Pocahontas and Captain John Smith; Wonderland of Peru two sets; Monuments of Belgium; British and American masters of color; Little people and songs, illustrated by Henriette W. LeMair; Scenes in Surrey, England.

Names of Donors, 1924

Boni and Liveright, one volume.
Cameron, Mr. Julian A., forty-six volumes.
Fletcher, Miss Eva E., one curio.
Friend of World Peace, one volume.
George H. Doran Co., one volume.
Hamlin, Miss Edna M., one volume.
Howard, Miss Alice M., one volume.
Lambert, Mrs. Alice K., one framed picture.
Macmillan Co., one volume.
Newcomb, Mrs Amelia E., four daguerreotypes.

O'Connor, Miss Ellen F., two volumes.
Skidmore, Mrs. Gertrude, five volumes.
Taylor, Mr. Albert D., one pamphlet.
U. S. Shipping Board, one volume and pamphlets.
Wheeler, Mr. Leonard W., one volume.

Circulation

Total circulation of bound volumes	13,969
Volumes lent at the Library	8,980
Volumes lent at Graniteville	1,023
Volumes lent at Forge Village	1,694
Volumes lent at Parkerville	577
Volumes lent at Brookside	1,695
Circulation in Children's department	6,098
Volumes lent through the schools	2,181
Periodicals lent	3,567
Pamphlets and clippings lent	77
Pictures lent	851

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	323
Volumes added by gift	142
Volumes received from the State	12
Volumes received from the United States	3
Total number of volumes added	480
Number of volumes discarded	424
Number of volumes in the Library	17,950

Regulations

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer is open Monday from 6 to 8.30 P. M. and Thursday from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Girls' Club House in charge of Miss Eva M. Lord is open Monday evenings.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. M. E. Swanson is open Tuesday evenings.

The Parkerville deposit station is at the home of Mrs. William P. Williams.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. Old books may be kept four weeks.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

List of Books Added, 1924

Classified Books

Andrews, Nelson—Finding youth.....B A569
Atkinson, Wilmer—An autobiography.....B A878
Atlantic Monthly Press—Notion counter.....817 A
Ball, Francis K.—Constructive English.....425 B
Beatly, Clara B., ed.—Apples of gold.....808.1 B1
Beck, James M.—Constitution of the United States.....342.7 B
Becker, May L.—A reader's guide book.....0 28.8 B
Bell, Malcolm—Old pewter .....739 B
Bianchi, Martha D.—Life and letters of Emily Dickinson.....B D553
Bradford, Gamaliel—Damaged souls.....920.07 B3
Brown, Charles R.—What is your name?.....252 B2
Brown, Irving H.—Gypsy fires in America.....397 B
Butt, Archibald W.—Letters of Archie Butt.....B B988
Byron, George G.—Childe Harold's pilgrimage.....821 B8c
Capek, Karel—R. U. R. (Rossum's Universal Robots).....891.8 C
Cheley, Frank H.—The job of being a dad.....173 C
Clark, John S.—Life and letters of John Fiske (2 vol.).....B F541
Clemens, Samuel L.—Mark Twain's autobiography.....B C625.3
Cross, Ethan A.—The little grammar.....425 C
Crothers, Samuel McC.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, the autocrat and his fellow boarders.....B H752.1
Davidson, Jay B.—Agricultural engineering.....631 D2
Davis, James J.—The iron puddler .....B D262
Dexter, Elizabeth W. A.—Colonial women of affairs.....396 D4
Dixon, Winifred H.—Westward hoboes .....917.6 D
England, George A.—Vikings of the ice .....639.1 E
Farrar, Frederic W.—Life and work of St. Paul.....225.9 F
Farrington, Charles C.—Paul Revere and his famous ride.....973.3 F4
Flaherty, Robert J. and F. H.—My Eskimo friends .....917.12 F
Fitzpatrick, Benedict—Ireland and the making of Britain.....941.5 F1
Garland, Hamlin—Book of the American Indian pictured by Frederic Remington 970.1 G1
Geister, Edna—Fun book, stunts for every month in the year.....793 G
Gilder, Rosamond, ed.—Letters of Richard Watson Gilder.....B G468
Goethe, Johann W.—Autobiography of Goethe, 2 vol. .....B G599.1
Griffis, Wm. E.—Story of the Walloons .....973.2 G
Grimm, Herman—Life and times of Goethe.....B G599.2
Life of Raphael .....B R217.2
Hall, Eliza C.—A book of hand-woven coverlets 745 H1
Hanaford, Phebe A.—Life of George Peabody.....B P352
Harris, Corra M.—My book and heart .....B H313
Hayward, Arthur H.—Colonial lighting .....745 H
Hill, Caroline M.—World's great religious poetry .....808.1 H
Howe, M. A. DeWolfe—Barrett Wendell and his letters.....B W470
Hungerford, Edward, ed.—Planning a trip abroad .....910.2 H
Jackson, Josephine A.—Outwitting our nerves .....612.8 J
Jessup, Elon—Snow and ice sports .....796 J
Johnson, Martin E.—Camera trails in Africa 916.7 J1
Kelly, Albanis A.—The household painter .....698 K
Kennedy, W. Sloane—Life, genius, writings of John Greenleaf Whittier .....B W625.4

Lagerlof, Selma O. L.—Marbacka ..... B L174
Lessing, Gotthold E.—Dramatic works 832 L2
Nathan the wise 832 L1
Longfellow, Henry W.—Evangeline 811 L12e
Longstreth, Thomas M.—The Adirondacks ..... 917.47 L
The Catskills 917.47 L1
Lowndes, Mary E.— Michel de Montaigne ..... B M761
MacManus, Seumas—Story of the Irish race ..... 941.5 M
Mackenzie, Jean K.—African clearings ..... 916.7 M
Munroe, James P.—Life of Francis A. Walker ..... B W179
Nutting, William W.—Track of the "Typhoon" ..... 797 N
Paine, Ralph D.—Joshua Barney ..... B B2615
Parker, Cornelia S.—Ports and happy places 914 P3
Peabody, Josephine P.—Marlowe, a drama 812 P1
Petrie, Wm. M. F.—Social life in ancient Egypt ..... 913.32 P
Richards, Gertrude M., comp.—High tide ..... 808.1 R
Melody of earth 808.1 R1
Star points 808.1 R2
Schultz, James W.—Friends of my life as an Indian 970.3 S5
Scoville, Samuel, Jr.—More wild folk 591.5 S1
Sears, Clara E.—Days of delusion ..... 289.3 S
Shaw, G. Bernard—Saint Joan 822 S3
Slosson, Edwin E.—Chats on science 504 S1
Stearns, Alfred E.—Challenge of youth 173 S4
Steele, Fletcher—Design in the little garden ..... 716 S
Van Dyke, Henry—Toiling of Felix 811 V3
Wagner, Richard—Parsifal, a mystical drama ..... 831 W
Wardlaw, Charles D.—Fundamentals of baseball ..... 797 W
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Librarian.

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Town of Westford

For the Year Ending December 31

1925

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FEBRUARY 15, 1926

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1926

Officers of the Town of Westford, 1925

Town Clerk

Charles L. Hildreth ..... Term expires February, 1927

Selectmen

Arthur G. Hildreth, Secretary ..... Term expires February, 1926
Frank L. Furbush, Chairman ..... Term expires February, 1927
Burton D. Griffith ..... Term expires February, 1928

Assessors

Leonard W. Wheeler, Chairman and Secretary . Term expires February, 1926
Elbert H. Flagg ..... Term expires February, 1927
J. Willard Fletcher ..... Term expires February, 1928

Overseers of the Poor

Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman ..... Term expires February, 1926
Charles A. Blodgett ..... Term expires February, 1927
Perley E. Wright, Secretary ..... Term expires February, 1928

Treasurer

Warren K. Hanscom, Resigned ..... Eva F. Wright, Appointed

Collector of Taxes

Leonard W. Wheeler

Moderator

Herbert E. Fletcher

Constable

John F. Sullivan

School Committee

Eva F. Wright, Secretary ..... Term expires February, 1926
Edward G. Spinner ..... Term expires February, 1926
Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman ..... Term expires February, 1927
Martha G. Whiting ..... Term expires February, 1927
Axel G. Lundberg ..... Term expires February, 1928
Minnie A. Palmer ..... Term expires February, 1928

Trustees of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard, Secretary ..... Term expires February, 1926
Julian A. Cameron ..... Term expires February, 1927
William C. Roudenbush ..... Term expires February, 1928

Librarian

May E. Day

Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds

Sebastian B. Watson . . . . . Term expires February, 1926
Fred R. Blodgett . . . . . Term expires February, 1927
David L. Greig, Chairman and Secretary . . . . Term expires February, 1928

Board of Health

Alexander A. Cameron, Chairman . . . . . Term expires February, 1926
P. Henry Harrington . . . . . Term expires February, 1927
Cyril A. Blaney . . . . . Term expires February, 1928

Secretary Board of Health

Ruby A. McCarthy

Agents of Board of Health

Samuel H. Balch — Albert A. Hildreth
Ruby A. McCarthy, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Finance Committee

Arthur H. Burnham — P. Henry Harrington
Julian A. Cameron — William R. Taylor, Secretary
Herbert V. Hildreth
Sherman H. Fletcher, Chairman

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush
Edwin H. Gould
*Isaac L. Hall
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
*John A. Healy
*Frank J. Shea
*David Sherman
*Frank P. Shugrue
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
*Eldon A. Turner
*Perley E. Wright

Field Drivers

*Austin D. Fletcher — *Robert J. Orr
*Fred A. Pickering

Fence Viewers

*Charles A. Blodgett — *Alec Fisher
*William E. Wright

*Failed to qualify by being sworn in.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Albert A. Hildreth

Inspector of Animals

John A. Healy

Inspector of Meat

Samuel H. Balch

Chief of Police

Frank L. Furbush

Special Police Officers

Samuel H. Balch
Frank Carl
Charles E. Dudevoir
*Henry A. Fletcher
*Roy L. Keizer
*Daniel H. Light
*Robert J. Orr
*Joseph Perkins
*Charles V. E. Robey
John W. Spinner
John F. Sullivan
Edward Verdy
*Joseph G. Walker
William L. Wall

Special Police Officers for H. E. Fletcher Co.

*Ernest A. Bokien
*Harold H. Fletcher
*Ralph A. Fletcher
Jesse B. Gill
Edward C. Harris
Earl C. MacAnanny

Forest Warden

Harry L. Nesmith

Deputies Appointed by the Warden

Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
John O'Brien
E. Clyde Prescott
Robert Prescott
William E. Wright

Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Harry L. Nesmith

Engineers of the Fire Department

John Edwards, Clerk
Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief
Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

*Failed to qualify by being sworn in.

Public Weighers

E. A. Bokien
Florence M. Breen
*George C. Brickett
Ethel M. Burne
*J. Clarence Burne
Mary Clegg
J. Willard Fletcher
Ralph A. Fletcher
*Walter W. Fletcher
Frank L. Furbush
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.
Edward T. Hanley
Arthur L. Healy
Edward T. Healy
Fred S. Healy
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
Mary C. Healy
Clarence E. Hildreth
Alfred Lescard
James Lord
Earl C. MacAnanny
*Lewis B. Palmer
*Mark A. Palmer
*Thaddeus W. Parke
William R. Taylor

*Failed to qualify by being sworn in.

Superintendent of Streets

J. Austin Healy

Agent for Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors

Herbert V. Hildreth

Registrars of Voters

Robert J. McCarthy . . . . . Term expires March 31, 1926
Albert R. Wall . . . . . Term expires March 31, 1927
Leon F. Hildreth . . . . . Term expires March 31, 1928

Charles L. Hildreth, Clerk Ex-Officio

Town Accountant

Harold W. Hildreth

Town Counsel

Edward Fisher

Precinct Officers

PRECINCT 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Depty Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth; Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

PRECINCT 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall; Inspectors, John R. Greene, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A. Healy.

PRECINCT 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Orrin Treat; Deputy Clerk, John M. Kemp; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn; Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, Arthur J. O'Brien.

PRECINCT 4.—Warden, John W. Spinner; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, Joseph Thompson, Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, John B. Gray, Edmund J. Hunt.

Superintendent of Westford Home

Herbert M. Kendall

Keeper of Lockup

Herbert M. Kendall

Town Fish and Game Warden

Joseph Wall

Janitor of Town House

Samuel H. Balch

Janitor of Library Building

Frederick A. Hanscom

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Harold W. Hildreth

Director for Demonstration Work in Agricultural and Home Economics

Clifford F. Johnson

Committee in Charge of Whitney Playground

Herbert V. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Charles L. Hildreth

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1925

Date of Birth 1925	Name	Parents
Sept. 3	Anderson, Donald Earl	Oscar H. and Susan D. (Cushman)
Aug. 17	Belida, Sofia	Wasil and Alexandra (Schovich)
June 26	Bellemore, Gerald Maurice	Arthur and Mary A. (Isabelle)
Oct. 25	Boucher, Joseph Raymond	Romeo and Mary F. (St. Pierre)
Feb. 23	Brisson, 2nd, Arthur William	Arthur W. and Corine C. (Lanctot)
July 26	Britko, Andrew	Jacob and Julia (Posnick)
June 16	Brouillard Joseph George Marcel	George J. and Eva (Milot)
Nov. 2	Brule, Marie Berthe Therese	Rosaire and Marie A. (Lamy)
Oct. 4	Brule, Marie Therese Monica	Edmonde and Eva (Lamy)
Oct. 31	Burnham, James Elwin	Nelson C. and Doris (Moore)
April 3	Caless, Dorothy Louise	Thomas W. and Sybell (Lawrence)
Feb. 22	Cantin, Mary Yvonne Mildred	Wilfred and Alice (Denocourt)
June 14	Caunter, Francis Floyd	Elmer W. and Bridget (Downey)
Mar. 14	Connell, Robert	Harold F. and Josephine M. (Socha)
Mar. 18	Cote Eret Doris	Ludger and Delia (Larochelle)
June 8	Cote, Lillian	Raoul and Bernadette (Lamy)
Sept. 25	Cote, Marie Armande Claire	Armand and Gertrude (Milot)
Feb. 15	Crocker, Alan Newell	James and Mildred (Carkin)
Dec. 17	Delaney, Catherine	Frank and Magdalene (Finn)
Mar. 16	DeMartino, Michael	Louis and Raffailla (Fiorentino)
Dec. 23	Denisevitch, Nicol	Joseph and Barbara (Bilida)
Jan. 12	De Wolf, Vera	Harold and Leola (Wilkins)
Oct. 8	Dureault, Joseph W.	Joseph A. and Stella (Brisson)
June 19	Ecclestone, Warren Webster	Arthur G. and Eva P. (Webster)
Dec. 1	Flagg, Maurice Stillman	Maurice S. and Maude A. (Adams)
Jan. 13	Fletcher, Austin Dana	Austin D. and Ethel M. (Ripley)
Feb. 6	Fletcher, Cynthia	Ralph A. and Priscilla (Kennard)
Sept. 28	Gagnon, Fred Joseph	Fred J. and Bella (Provost)
Oct. 18	Gordon, William	Saul and Gertrude (Breault)
Feb. 7	Goulden, Anne	Clifford E. and Alice (Holmes)
Feb. 9	Halko, Luba	Jacob and Elizabeth (Waroby)
Nov. 17	Halko, Vera Annie	Wasil and Dora (Chweschko)
Jan. 17	Hall, Alan Leroy	Clifford E. and Annie E. (Perkins)
April 27	Hanson, Joyce Roselyn	Carl H. and Esther F. (Johnson)
Feb. 20	Hanson, Rene Martin	Friel A. and Edna Marie (Gagnon)
June 3	Harrigan, John	Edwin C. and Rose Ann (Dare)
Nov. 7	Hartley, Daniel	Redmond and Ellen (Kavanaugh)
June 11	Hildreth, Lillian Sherwood	Clarence E. and Gladys (Doolittle)
Aug. 16	Hodgson, Edwin Raymond	Herbert and Lillian M. (Robey)
Feb. 25	Hughes, 2nd, Thomas Alfred	Thomas A. and Gertrude S. (Saucier)
Sept. 8	Hurd, Gertrude Eilen	Richard and Hattie B. (Comey)
1924		
Aug. 15	Isabelle, Cecile	Joseph and Diana (Lamy)
1925		
Aug. 27	Johnson, Muriel Evelyn	Clifford F. and Ruth M. (Sargent)
June 26	Kiver, Mary	Alex and Paulina (Minko)
Jan. 12	Knight, Alma Leatrice	John F. and Georgianna (Sweeney)
May 3	Labbe, Marie Florence Yvette	Noe and Adelaid (Dubois)
May 2	Lamy, Joseph Emile Raymond	Charles and Alice (Vincent)
June 6	Lamy, Joseph Jules Conrad	Raoul and Florilda (Valcour)
April 20	Lamy, Marie Germaine Yvette	Joseph and Frederica (Aubry)
June 24	Lanctot, Rita Elda	Joseph and Rose (Derosier)
Mar. 7	Le Febre, Pearl Violet	Lorenzo J. and Eva A. (Scott)
July 16	Locapo, Domenic	Joseph and Catherine
June 16	Lotrecchiano, Frances Nazzarena	Frank and Annie (Zauchi)
Mar. 2	Mac Entee, Henry Joseph	Norbert R. and Rose (Thifault)
Feb. 26	Marshall, Roland Warren	Warren and Angeline (DeGagne)
Feb. 11	McCarthy, Mary Elizabeth	Thomas M. and Valliria M. (Gagnon)
Feb. 19	McKniff, Margaret	James J. and Winifred (Conroy)
Aug. 25	McNiff, Owen Augustine	Owen A. and Helen M. (Furbush)
Nov. 21	McQuarrie, Chester Edward	William and Florence (Wilson)
Feb. 14	Millis, Mildred Ruth	Willard and Ruth (Miller)
Oct. 25	Milot, Dolores Virginia	Charles E. and Marie B. (Gagnon)
Mar. 17	Milot, Jaqueline Marjorie	Joseph V. and Rose (Bellan)
July 9	Milot, Joseph Allard Lawrence	Rameo and Della (Momminy)
Mar. 23	Milot, Joseph Anselme Homer	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
Dec. 16	Milot, Joseph Philip Lionel	Mathias and Rose (Marase)
Aug. 29	Milot, Marie Doris	Ephraim and Albino (Deslaurier)
Dec. 22	Molloy, Mary Eleanor	Patrick F. and Harriet (Boyd)

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1925	Name	Parents
Mar. 2	Monette, Mary Ellen	John L. and Alice (Courtney)
Mar. 21	Monette, Mary Rita	Joseph and Alice (Smith)
May 22	Moore, Willard Franklin	Willard and Edna (Sargent)
Aug. 10	Moreno Francis Lawrence	Alex and Sarahophina (De Palm)
April 15	Mulligan, Jennie Elizabeth	James P. and Leonora (Caron)
Dec. 19	Parker, Sara Goodrich	James G. and Julia B. (Paine)
Mar. 18	Perron, Margaret	Wilbrod and Rose A. (Allard)
Dec. 28	Piviroti, Maria	Esseleno and Stella (Contessa)
July 15	Pivirotto, Harold Leonard	Anthony and Philomena (Capuano)
Nov. 2	Popolizio, Isabel Rita	Vincent J. and Stella R. (Langue)
May 22	Roberge, Thelma Florence	Alphonse J. and Esther (Quallo)
Mar. 1	Rockwell, Robert	Ralph N. and Edith D. (Reynolds)
July 30	Sadalasky, Joseph Andrew	Joseph and Jennie (Banzavitch)
Sept. 12	Scott, Margaret Claudina	David and Agnes (Chelwick)
Jan. 27	Sedalnik, Viacha	Peter and Olga (Sedach)
Jan. 15	Shea, Rena Francis	Joseph F. and Inez F.
Sept. 8	Socorelis, Pauline Lillian	William and Eva M. (Goslin)
May 19	Spas, Sofie	Steve and Mary (Harachka)
June 28	St. Onge, John Gregory	Eugene A. and Julia M. (Tilton)
Mar. 8	St. Pierre, Marie Rita Lydie	Amedee and Albertine (Lamy)
Dec. 11	Tandus, Helen Mary	John and Mary (Waryas)
Dec. 19	Thifault, Joseph Arthur	Arthur and Ethel (Griffin)
Dec. 5	Thompson, Joseph Michael	Joseph and Sarah E. (Costello)
Feb. 27	Wilk, Blanche	Stanly and Joan (Setkiewicz)

Number recorded in 1925: Males, 45; Females, 52.

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1925

Date of Marriage 1925	Names	Age	Residence	Birthplace
May 18	Ambrose, Frederic C.	35	Boston	Southborough
	Wood, Emma M.	29	Westford	Clinton
July 20	Bellemore, Arthur J.	24	Westford	Canada
	Labbe, Evelyn M.	24	Groton	New Bedford
Nov. 11	Burne, J. Clarence	31	Chelmsford	Fall River
	Jackson, Bessie M.	27	Ayer	Nova Scotia
Nov. 30	Chaput, Roland H.	23	Lowell	Lowell
	Carpentier, Irene R.	21	Westford	Chelmsford
July 5	Charette, Andrew J.	24	Lowell	Lowell
	Carron, Mary R.	23	Westford	Taunton
June 24	Day, Walter O.	33	Westford	Westford
	Swenson, Alice V.	18	Westford	Lowell
Oct. 11	Descheneau, Lewis A.	44	Manchester, N. H.	Metheun
	Lavinge, Irene	22	Westford	Lowell
June 27	Doane, Walter B.	23	Milford	Milford
	Hanson, Hilma S.	25	Westford	Westford
Feb. 14	Gebelein, George	27	Providence, R. I.	Lawrence
	McCormack, Margaret E.	21	Westford	England
Oct. 14	Gower, Thomas W.	26	Westford	Westford
	Lundgren, Anna S.	24	Westford	Colorado
Oct. 14	Healy, Philip H.	26	Westford	Westford
	Harrington, Alice E.	25	Westford	Westford
Feb. 22	Hemen, Robert J.	44	Westford	Westford
	Pentz, Ethel	27	Waltham	Nova Scotia
July 4	Jewell, Oswell C.	21	Westford	Monmouth, Me.
	Breault, Della M.	21	Westford	Cambridge
Aug. 31	Kirby, Dennis	25	Quincy	Scotland
	McParland, Margaret	22	Westford	England
Nov. 26	Mace, Lewis R. J.	18	Westford	Canada
	Gobin, Lillian V.	18	Lowell	Lowell
April 19	McCarthy, Joseph E.	21	Westford	Westford
	Lapointe, Catherine	20	Lowell	Canada
Nov. 26	McMullen, Alfred J.	26	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Livesey, Cecelia M.	17	Westford	Lowell
Sept. 1	Miller, Peter	62	Tyngsborough	Burlington, Vt.
	Goodemoot, Mary J.	54	Westford	Warren, Vt.
Jan. 10	Milot, Charles E.	22	Westford	Canada
	Gagnon, Marie B.	19	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
June 1	Morase, Albert J.	22	Westford	Canada
	Milot, Mary J.	20	Westford	Canada
May 11	Pellerin, Joseph	34	Westford	Canada
	Canton, Alice	24	Westford	Canada
Aug. 30	Sullivan, John F.	25	Westford	Westford
	Cosgrove, Mary J.	25	Westford	Scotland
June 20	Sunbury, Kenneth A.	22	Westford	Tewksbury
	Carroll, Margaret A.	26	Dorchester	Boston
Dec. 31	Treat, Jr., Orrin A.	23	Westford	Frankfort, Me.
	Sheerer, Marguerite R.	25	Somerville	Tenants Harbor Me.
Aug. 26	Tyrrell, George A.	33	Lowell	Lowell
	Shugrue, Mary L.	26	Westford	Westford
April 27	Walsh, Edward	30	Westford	England
	Thompson, Margaret M.	28	Westford	England
July 6	Valcourt, Ernest	23	Westford	Canada
	Carbonneau, Antoinette	19	Westford	Canada

Number recorded, 27

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1925

Date of Death 1925	Names, etc.	Age Years	Months	Days
Dec. 2	Balsor, William W., son of Hiram and Menneita (Pineo)	89	—	23
May 20	Bellmore, Omar, ——	47	—	—
Sept. 12	Blackadar, Howard P., son of George A. and Florence M. (Robbins)	15	1	12
Sept. 14	Blowey, Samuel, ——	61	3	2
Dec. 29	Bordeleau, Adelaide, wife of Joseph	73	—	—
Sept. 15	Boucher, Amada, wife of Hector	59	7	16
Sept. 15	Bradley, John, son of John and Mary A. (Johnson)	63	3	15
April 26	Connell, Catherine, widow of Dennis	72	—	—
Jan. 26	Corrigan, James, son of John and Catherine (Cosgrove)	—	3	22
Mar. 31	Decatur, Adelaide, widow of Clarence R. P.	68	3	3
Mar 11	Denniasavage, Joseph, son of Joseph and Warwara (Denniasavage)	1	5	20
June 8	Donnelly, Ellen S., wife of Michael H.	68	8	—
Jan. 6	Downs, Joshua A., son of Matthew F. and Mary A. (Prentiss)	72	6	12
Dec. 27	Duncan, William, son of James and Isabella (Smith)	39	8	17
April 21	Dupuis, Juste, son of Edward and Hermine (St. Cyr)	57	10	5
Dec. 27	Ecclestone, Frank, son of Thomas and Amy (Crocker)	61	—	2
Feb. 12	Edwards, Louisa, wife of William C.	73	7	3
June 7	Gilson, Levi S., son of Samuel and Johan (Libby)	74	4	16
April 4	Gilson, Mattie, wife of William	32	6	22
July 27	Gosselin, Rose A., daughter of Gregoire and Mary (McKeon)	48	—	—
Dec. 14	Hanley, Catherine, ——	78	7	15
Mar. 18	Hildreth, Elizabeth C., wife of Charles L.	45	11	4
April 27	Hobson, Rose, wife of Albert	56	11	9
May 8	Ingalls, Lawrence A., son of Harry and Z. Vina (Mitchell)	20	5	19
Dec. 2	Isabelle Cecilia, daughter of Joseph and Dinah (Lamy)	1	3	16
Feb. 13	Johnson, William W., son of William and Sarah (Saunders)	74	11	3
April 12	Jordan; Alfred E., son of Alfred B. and Susan A. (Wheat)	65	7	13
Sept. 29	Kane, John L., son of Lawrence and Margaret (Orr)	—	10	—
Feb. 7	La Cross, Henry, son of Alfred and Josephine (St. Peirrie)	15	11	11
Oct. 16	Lamy, Raymond, son of Raymond and Alice (Vincent)	—	5	14
June 20	Leroux, Romeo, son of Ferdinand and Virginie (Lauve)	35	5	14
Oct. 3	McMaster, John ——	83	9	2
Sept. 6	McNally, John J., son of Patrick and Margaret (Barrett)	52	8	27
Oct. 29	McTeague, Elizabeth, widow of Michael	77	—	—
Nov. 18	Nutting, Josephine, widow of Benjamin F.	77	6	18
June 14	Ouellette, Victor, son of Francois and Marie (Gagnon)	18	7	13
June 7	Prevost, Jessie, widow of Jean B.	79	—	—
April 11	Urban, Michalina	44	—	—
May 12	Walker, George A., son of Joshua and Caroline (Clough)	62	—	15
Feb. 2	Welch, Thomas A., son of John and Johanna (Anglin)	71	—	
Dec. 3	Whidden, Augustus F., ——	81	3	

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	29	20	49
Number of deaths in Town	20	15	35
Residents of Westford	28	18	46

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

General Laws, Chapter 46

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

General Laws, Chapter 207.

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town

where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

SECTION 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DECEMBER 1, 1924 TO DECEMBER 1, 1925

212 Males at $2.00	$424.00
44 Females at $5.00	220.00
Total	$644.00
Clerk's fees 256 licenses at 20 cents	51.20
Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1925	$592.80

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED AND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR TO COUNTY TREASURER IN 1926

5 Male at $2.00	$10.00

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males 217, females, 34; total 251.

The attention of owners and keepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

SECTION 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

SECTION 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M.
Balmforth, Mena G.
Barretto, John
Bechard, Mary
Belitski, James
Bell, James R.
Bellemore, Arthur
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Blaney, Cyril A. (4 m and 2 f)
Blodgett, Della
Bombush, Peter
Bordeleau, Angelina
Borodafka, Mike
Bosworth, Hilda
Bridgford, Elmer K.
Britko, Jacob
Brooks, Fred W.
Bubeske, Alexander

Buckley, John J.
Burbeck, Fred A.
Burke, George H.
Burnham, Chester A.
Butterworth, William L.
Cates, Thomas W.
Carmichael, Charlottie
Charlton, A. L.
Clement, J. Edward (f)
Coburn, Charles H.
Coburn, Harry R. (1 m & 1 f)
Connell, Emily
Connell, John A.
Cote, Henry (f)
Courchaine, Joseph R.
Courchaine, Fred F. L.
Crocker, R. H.
Cutting, Ralph T. (2 m)
Dare, John
Davis, Charles H. (f)
Day, Norman E.
Decatur, Fred (f)
Deeming, Ernest
Degagne, Resimon
De La Haye, Edmund J. (f)
Denesevitch, Zackary (3 m)
Desmond, David
Donnelly, William J.
Downing, Almon E.
Drew, Sarah J.
Drolet, Alfred
Dubey, James
Dubinski, Joseph (2m)
Duguid, Alexander
Dureault, Annie
Dynewicz Julian
Eastman, Elizabeth A. (2 m)
Edwards, Charles
Elliott, James (f)
Elliott, Matthew
Elliott, Matthew F. (f)
Feeney, John, Jr.
Fitzpatrick, F. J.
Flagg, Elbert H. (f)
Fletcher, Harry N. (1 f and 4 m)
Fletcher, J. Herbert (3 m)
Fletcher, Ralph A. (2 m)
Fletcher, Walter W.
Forrest, Alice (1 m & 1 f)
Frazer, Alexander
Freeman, Charles (2 m)
Frost, Alice E.
Furbush, F. Russell
Godfrey, Arthur A. (f)
Gosselin, Mary
Goucher, Lionel
Gould, Edwin H. (1 m and 1 f)
Graves, Margaret
Griffin, E. L.
Guolla, Pietre A.
Hale, Albert H.
Haley, Stephen (2 m and 1 f)
Hall, Edward F.
Hall, Isaac L. (2 m)
Hanscom, Warren K.
Hanson, Edna
Hartford, Elizabeth
Hartson, Frank J. (2 f)
Healy, Arthur L.
Healy, Henry J.
Healy, John A. 2nd
Healy, J. Austin, Jr.
Healy, Mary C. (f)
Herrington, James W.
Hitchcock, Wade V.
Holt, Donald
Hosmer, William E.
Hunt, William
Ingalls, Harry M. (f)
Irish, George F. (f)
Jacques, Rufus S.
Jarvis, Everett P. (2 m)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Jordan, Alfred E.
Kavanagh, William
Keizer, Roy L.
Kemp, John M. (f)
Kendall, Herbert M.
Keyes, Edward H.
Kimball, George A. (f)
Krawicz, John W.
Lamy, Arthur (2 m)
Lamy, Raoul
Lawrence, Austin
Lewkowich, John
Levasseur, Onesime
Light, Daniel H.
Locapo, Joseph (2 m)
Looram, James
Lord, Marion E. (2 f)
Lowell, C. H. (f)
Lundberg, Axel G. (2 m)

Mann, Mabel E. (f)
McCarthy, Arthur (f)
McCarthy, Robert J.
McCoy, Fred L.
McDonald, Henry A. (1 m and 1 f)
McDonald, Leo C.
McDonald, William O. (1 m and 1 f)
McGlinchey, Michael M.
McIntosh, John (1 m and 1 f)
Miller, Frank E.
Milot, Antony
Monahan, Catherine S.
Moore, Willard
Morton, Walter
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.
Mountain, Walter
Mulligan, James P. (2 m)
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nesmith, Linwood
Nordlof, Ernest
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, John W. (2 m)
Oliver, Joseph
Orr, Robert J.
Overlock, Lafayette
Page, Narcisse
Palermo, Samuel
Patterson, Henry C.
Payne, John J. (2 f)
Perkins, Joseph (2 m)
Perkins, William H.
Peterson, Axel
Phillips, Norman A.
Picking, Frederick H.
Pitkin, Gwendolyn
Pozniak, George
Prescott, Benjamin A.
Prescott, Robert (f)
Profita, Joseph
Provost, Edmund
Provost, Fred
Provost, Leo
Regnier, Francis E.
Regnier, Joseph C. (1 m and 1 f)
Richard, Conrad
Roudenbush, William C. (f)
Sargent, Joseph C.
Schneider, Adolph (f)
Scott, David
Scott, Everett A.
Sedach, Wasil
Seifer, William F. (f)
Sherman, David
Simpson, John T.
Skidmore, Elaine B.
Smith, Paul F.
Soubosky, Michael
Spinner, Edward G.
Spinner, Elizabeth S.
Stalmonis, John
St. Onge, B.
Stuart, Fred
Sullivan, Edward T.
Sullivan, Margaret J. (2 m and 1 f)
Sunberg, John O.
Sunbury, E. H.
Supple, William F.
Swanson, Alfred
Swanson, Axel G.
Sweetser, Judson F.
Sygla, Tony
Talanyetz, Makary
Taudus, John
Thifault, Joseph
Thompson, Michael
Tousignant, William
Tuttle, Alfred
Velantgas, James (2 m)
Walker, Joseph G.
Wall, William L. (f)
Ward, Ernest
White, George
Whitney, Hamilton E.
Wilder, Henry E.
Williams, William P.
Wilson, James D.
Wilson, T. Arthur
Wright, Frank A.
Wright, Frank C. (f)
Wright, Perley E.
Wright, Sidney
Wood, Francis (f)
Wortowicz Florian (2 m)

Annual Town Meeting, February 15, 1925

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 16, 1925, the following business was transacted:

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Town Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was chosen Moderator pro tempore and was sworn by the Town Clerk. The Meeting was called to order at one o'clock P. M.

1. Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee as printed with the following correction: changing Article 12 to Article 13 on Page 71.

2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

4. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.

5. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

6. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

7. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of the Burial Grounds as printed.

8. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three fourths of one per cent of the amount collected.

9. Voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased from $250 to $350.

10. Voted that the compensation of the Assessors be increased from $4 per day to $5 per day.

11. Voted unanimously that the following amounts be appropriated: Selectmen, $500; Town Accountant, $825; Town Treasurer, $500; Tax Collector, $1,250; Assessors, $1500; Town Counsel, $400; Election and Registration $600; Town Clerk, $325; Town Hall, $3,000.

12. Voted that the sum of $2,300 be appropriated for the Police Department.

13. Voted that Article 13 be laid on the table until after Article 37 is acted on.

14. Voted that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for Forest Fires and that this amount be taken from the Surplus Revenue.

15. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

16. Voted that the sum of $100 be appropriated for the Fish and Game Warden.

17. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the Moth Department.

18. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated for the Tree Warden.

19. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the Health Department.

20. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Cattle Inspection.

21. Voted that the sum of $27,000 be appropriated for Highway Purposes to be divided as follows: Town Roads, $16,000; State and County Roads,

$4,000; Machinery, $5,000; Snow Removal, $1,500; Brush Cutting, $500.

22. Voted that the sum of $13,000 be appropriated for Charities and that this amount be taken from the Surplus Revenue, the appropriation to be divided as follows: Outside Aid, $7,500; Westford Home, $5,500.

23. Voted that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for Soldiers Benefits.

24. Voted that the sum of $68,000 be appropriated for the School Department.

25. Voted that the following sums be appropriated for the use of the J. V. Fletcher Library; the sum of $2,350 to meet the expenses of the main library and its branches, and the receipts from dog licenses.

26. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

27. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated for the care of the Common.

28. Voted that the sum of $600 be appropriated to cover the expense of publishing the Town Reports.

29. Voted that the sum of $200 be appropriated for rent of headquarters of Westford Post 159 of the American Legion for the ensuing year.

30. Voted that the sum of $25 be appropriated for maintaining the Town Scales.

31. Voted that the sum of $650 be appropriated for Liability Insurance covering town employees.

32. Voted that the sum of $900 be appropriated for the care of the Cemeteries.

33. Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to take in fee by right of eminent domain for municipal purposes, to wit, for cemetery purposes, about one and one half acres of land adjoining Fairview Cemetery which is owned by David L. Greig.

34. Voted unanimously that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for the acquiring of land to enlarge Fairview Cemetery and to lay out and grade the same.

35. Voted to appropriated $400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws. Clifford F. Johnson was elected Director.

36. Voted that the sum of $700 be appropriated for fire proof equipment for Town Officers.

37. Voted that the sum of $10,800 be appropriated to purchase the following fire apparatus: One combination motor truck for Westford Centre, one chemical Ford truck for Graniteville, one chemical Ford truck for Forge Village.

Article 13 was taken from the table and it was voted that the sum of $2,900 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

38. Voted that the sum of $400 be appropriated for Band Concerts.

39. Voted that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated and the Selectmen be authorized to widen Pleasant St., in Forge Village where it crosses the canal of the Abbot Worsted Co.

40. Voted that the sum of $707 be appropriated to pay the overdrafts of Soldiers Benefits for 1924.

41. Voted that the sum of $3,365.42 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1924, to be divided as follows: Schools, $2,679.79; Town Hall, $281.40; Police Department, $58.10; Fire Department, $249.08; Health Department, $25.04; Highways, $5.40; Library, $48.06; Town Treasurer, $7.55; Cemeteries, $11.00.

42. Voted that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as a Reserve Fund.

43. Voted that the School Committee be authorized and empowered to change the present contract between the Trustees of Westford Academy and the Town so that the Town will hereafter assume the expense of heating the Academy building.

44. Voted to dismiss the article relative to authorizing the School Committee to contract for the transportation of School children for a period of three years.

45. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with The Lowell Electric Light Corporation for sixteen lights to be placed as an extension along the Boston Road and the Chelmsford Road.

46. The following officers were elected by hand vote:

Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber

Frank L. Furbush	David Sherman
Isaac L. Hall	Frank P. Shugrue
P. Henry Harrington	Oscar R. Spalding
J. Austin Healy	Alonzo H. Sutherland
John A. Healy	Eldon A. Turner
Frank J. Shea	Perley H. Wright
Edwin H. Gould	

47. Voted to accept the report of the War Memorial Committee as printed.

48. Voted that the sum of $45 be appropriated for printing the Town By-Laws.

49. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

50. Voted that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

51. Voted that the verbal report of the Committee on Reforestation be accepted and that the Committee be continued in force until the next Town Meeting.

52. Voted that the Town accept from the Trustees and devisees under the will of the late Charles G. Sargent two deeds conveying land in Graniteville containing about forty-six thousand five hundred square feet, under the terms of which the land is given to the Town for the purposes of a public park and playground and subject to the reservations therein contained, said premises to be known as the Charles G. Sargent Playground.

It was unanimously voted, by a rising vote, that the Trustees and devisees under the will of the late Charles G. Sargent be thanked for this gift, and that the Town Clerk prepare and sent to them an expression of the Town's appreciation.

53. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the Town to sell whatever interest the Town may have in the land and buildings formerly known as No. 9 School House located upon the southerly side of the Groton Road, either at private sale at such price as the Selectmen may deem fair and reasonable, or at public auction, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of release of the interests of the Town therein.

54. Voted 48 to 5 that the Selectmen be authorized in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game of the Department of Conservation to stock Forge Pond with food fish.

55. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to sell from time to time any of the personal property of the town which in their opinion it is for the best interest of the Town to dispose of, but where such property is used by any other Department or Board of the Town the same shall not be sold except upon the request of such Department or Board. The receipts from any and all sales shall immediately be deposited with the Town Treasurer.

56. Voted unanimously that the Town discontinue as a highway the Town way about forty-three feet in length extending from the Forrest Road to the Groton Road over land of Michael L. McGlinchey, containing about one thousand square feet and being delineated as Lot F on a plan entitled "Subdivision of Lot 'C' shown on plan filed with Certificate of Title No. 2558, North Registry District of Middlesex County, Land in Westford. Scale 30 feet to an inch, Feb. 6, 1925, J. C. and W. T. Monahan, Civil Engineers, 219 Central St., Lowell, Mass."

57. Voted unanimously that the Town accept from Michael L. McGlinchey a deed of a triangular lot of land at the junction of Forrest and Groton Roads, containing about four hundred and twenty square feet, for the purpose of widening and straightening said roads.

58. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

59. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election, February 9, 1925

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	217	156	48	186	607
Selectmen					
Burton D. Griffith	184	120	39	172	515
Julia Wall	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	32	36	9	14	91
Assessor					
J. Willard Fletcher	193	107	39	119	458
Blanks	24	49	9	67	149
Overseer of the Poor					
Perley E. Wright	188	103	39	124	454
Blanks	29	53	9	62	153
Treasurer					
Warren K. Hanscom	189	102	37	120	448
Blanks	28	54	11	66	159
Collector of Taxes					
Leonard W. Wheeler	191	92	35	120	438
Arthur L. Healy	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	26	64	13	65	168
Moderator					
Herbert E. Fletcher	192	108	38	116	454
Blanks	25	48	10	70	153
Constable					
John F. Sullivan	168	102	35	146	451
Joseph G. Walker	2	1	0	0	3
Blanks	47	53	13	40	153

School Committee

Axel G. Landberg	177	76	37	97	387
Minnie A. Palmer	171	98	36	101	406
John Feeney	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	85	138	23	174	420

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library

William C. Roudenbush	190	99	37	123	449
Blanks	27	57	11	63	158

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds three years

David L. Greig	189	106	38	122	455
Blanks	28	50	10	64	152

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds two years

Fred R. Blodgett	182	93	36	103	414
Blanks	35	63	12	83	193

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith	186	101	38	118	443
Blanks	31	55	10	68	164

Board of Health

Cyril A. Blaney	74	116	22	99	311
Eva M. Lord	140	38	26	85	289
Arthur G. Hildreth	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	2	2	0	2	6

License

Yes	64	53	16	66	199
No	105	49	22	52	228
Blanks	48	54	10	68	180

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, March 23, 1925

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, Monday, March 23, 1925, the following business was transacted:

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Town Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was chosen Moderator pro tempore and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

1. Voted unanimously that the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of State Highway in Westford on the road known as the Littleton Road leading to Littleton Common from the present State Highway via East Littleton Station, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor, in behalf of the Town, indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid.
2. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.
3. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk

Special State Election, June 30, 1925

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	212	73	44	114	443
Congressman Fifth District (to fill vacancy)					
Eugene M. Foss	8	18	2	10	38
Edith Nourse Rogers	204	55	42	104	405
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk

Report of Board of Selectmen

Citizens of Westford:

We wish to make a general report of the departments under our control.

First: Police Department: Two men were appointed special officers whose services were to be available at any time. Other special officers were appointed as needed. We report a lack of desirable applicants who will do special police duty. People living in remote parts of the town have been appointed special officers to take care of their own property.

A special drive this year was made on liquor violators. The raids were carefully organized and directed. No loop holes were allowed and convictions were, 16 out of 17 cases. Fines returned to the town were $1143. Additional follow up raids should have later been made but funds were insufficient. One resort, a place of illegal liquor violation, common nuisance, prostitution, white slavery and all that blots the fair name of a community was raided. Thirty men and eight women were taken to the Ayer Court as a result. This place was later raided by Federal and State officers. In our larger raids police from Ayer and Shirley were used.

Cases carried to the Superior Court present considerable expense as witnesses have to be summoned and await the call of the court. In many instances three and four trips are necessary before the case is even brought to trial. Fines imposed by the Superior Court are not returnable to the Town and there is apt to be a letting up by the local police. These appeal cases should be vigorously prosecuted, however, as a victory won in District Court may be lost in Superior Court through negligence. If the Town loses cases on appeal the criminal is encouraged and comes to feel contempt for the officers as well as the District Court. The police work of the Town is vastly different than a few years ago. There are more laws to violate and the camps about our ponds seem to be the lurking places where all types of criminals seek seclusion.

The work is more than one man alone can handle. However, we feel that one high grade man should be regularly employed—capable of carrying cases to the Superior Court and directing the work of others. We feel that the police work next year will require more money and respectfully ask for the sum of $3000 for the year 1926.

Second: Highway Department: We frequently hear the roads of Westford compared with those of Chelmsford. We wish that people making such comparisons would also compare the road building methods and the money spent by the two towns. Chelmsford has had regularly in the past a road building program carried out jointly with State and County. $60,000 has been spent there yearly and crushed stone roads have been built. About $1,800,000 has been spent there for such roads, of which $1,200,000 was State and County aid, derived from general taxation, toward which Westford pays its share.

How long are we going to remain apart from State and County and Town built roads and maintain the expensive gravel roads which our grand-

fathers built for slow moving horse-drawn vehicles—not for the express and freight train loads which now move over them.

The Groton Road has been especially expensive to maintain. The Town State and County spent there this year $9,967.99 in maintenance alone. The State aid on this road will be discontinued if only repairs are to be made. The expense will therefore be greater in the future. For this reason we believe that the Town should begin a road building program, such as Chelmsford has with the State and County. Such a program should be started on the western end of the Groton road and continued until the main roads of the town are of crushed stone. We believe the Town could spend $10,000 yearly for such work. This would be met by $20,000 from the State and County. All the money would be spent within the Town and town labor employed; also field stone which the farmer would be better off without could be used to the mutual advantage of all.

We have an article calling for such a program and in our opinion looking ahead for twenty years with the traffic as it now is and as it is yet to be, the Town's interest will be best served by building crushed stone roads, and by beginning *now*.

If the people think this scheme is beyond the resources of the Town or otherwise inadvisable we believe that a special appropriation of $3000 to be spent by the Town alone, be made for continuation of the road building on Depot Street, toward Westford Depot, beginning just beyond Mr. Cadman's.

In regard to road machinery, we do not see the need of a crusher yet. We have a good gravel plant at the Town Farm. This consists of a Bin—Screen and drag line. The pit there can be worked to a depth of 20 feet and the gravel is of excellent grade. For the roads in that part of the Town the pit there is a great asset. With the drag line, 24 yards of gravel can be loaded on trucks per hour.

We deem it advisable to purchase a new chassis for the Ford ton truck and a new road scraper.

Third: Town Hall: The Town House and its grounds have been greatly improved in condition and appearance. The old town pump and trough had to go for the good of the cause and the additional parking space for automobiles.

The heating plant at the hall is not satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. We have taken the matter up several times with the W. A. Mack Company, the firm that installed this heating system, and they are trying to better the conditions, but so far without results.

Fourth: Census: A complete census of the Town was taken this year as required by law. The population was found to be (3571) three thousand five hundred and seventy one.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
BURTON D. GRIFFITH.
Selectmen.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,896.00	
Personal	38,837.24	
Real Estate	94,961.43	$135,704.67
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 2.00	
Personal	908.85	
Real Estate	2,451.35	3,362.20
From State:		
Corporation, Street Railway & Bank Tax	$ 19,087.75	
Income Tax	12,935.98	32,023.73

LICENSES

Pool and Bowling	$ 80.00	
Ice Cream, Etc.	14.00	
All Other	19.00	113.00

FINES

First District Court, Ayer	1,143.22

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:	
Dog Taxes	566.35

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth, 1924	$ 49.60	
Moth, 1925	706.86	756.46

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector's Fees	$ 125.37	
Town Hall Rent	280.25	405.62

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department:	
Rent	137.03
Amount carried forward	274,212.28

Amount brought forward			274,212.28
Forestry:			
Insect Pest Extermination		$ 118.47	
Forest Fires		112.99	
Sealer's Fees		63.79	295.25
HIGHWAYS			
Sale of Material		$ 275.21	
Steam Roller Rental, Etc.		379.50	
Private Work		108.60	
From State		4,000.00	
From County		4,000.00	8,763.31
CHARITIES			
Westford Home:			
Sale of Produce		$ 3,665.24	
Board		112.00	
Reimbursement for Outside Relief:			
From Other Towns	$414.66		
From State	1,054.80	1,469.46	
Mother's Aid:			
From Other Towns	$751,34		
From State	1,816.66	2,568.00	7,814.70
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			
State Aid		$ 144.00	
Military Aid		110.00	
Soldiers' Exemption		4.33	258.33
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Tuition of State Wards		$ 350.46	
Other Tuition		222.28	
Sale of School House		425.00	
Miscellaneous		15.11	1,012.85
LIBRARY			
Fines, etc.			24.14
CEMETERIES			
Care of Lots			391.00
Amount carried forward			292,771.86

Amount brought forward		292,771.86
Interest		
Deposits	$ 412.81	
Taxes, 1924	48.65	
Taxes, 1925	123.06	
Metcalf Monument Funds	240.00	
Library Funds	412.98	
Whitney Playground Funds	467.78	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	53.74	
Emily Fletcher Lecture Fund	100.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	724.86	2,583.88
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue	$110,000.00	110,000.00
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 600.00	
Library Fund	500.00	
Unnamed Fund	100.00	1,200.00
Refunds		
Miscellaneous		101.07
Balances		
General Cash, January 1, 1925	$ 22,868.83	
Cash at Library	10.00	
Cash at Westford Home	100.00	
Cash with Health Department	10.00	22,988.83
Total		$329,645.64

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen			
Salaries	$315.00		
Printing & Stationery	41.20		
Advertising	10.15		
Auction of School House	28.40		
Supplies, etc.	20.46	$ 415.21	
Town Accountant			
Salary	$750.00		
Printing & Stationery	29.82		
Other Supplies	44.26	824.08	
Amount carried forward			1,239.29

Amount brought forward			1,239.29

Treasurer

Salary	$ 349.92		
Printing & Stationery	48.19		
Bond	100.00		
Rent of Deposit Box	15.00		
Messenger Insurance	35.67		
All Other	12.55		
Certification of Notes	8.00	569.33	

Tax Collector

Commission & Fees	$ 1,100.24		
Printing & Postage	99.76		
Bond	50.00	1,250.00	

Assessors

Salaries	$ 601.86		
Clerk	217.80		
Printing & Postage (Valuation Books)	447.81		
Transportation	100.50	1,367.97	

Town Counsel

Services at Ayer Court		215.00	

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 100.00		
Recording Fees	137.50		
Printing & Postage	52.58		
All Other	14.25	304.33	

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 90.00		
Election Officers	195.00		
Printing & Stationery	75.21		
Advertising	14.70		
Hall Rentals	20.00		
All Other	5.00	399.91	5,345.83
Amount carried forward			5,345.83

Amount brought forward		5,345.83

TOWN HALL

Janitor	$ 365.00	
Fuel	232.40	
Light	68.22	
Janitor's Supplies	27.17	
Painting	480.39	
Other Repairs	607.08	
Grading	1,153.89	
Telephone	34.92	
Water Rates	32.00	
Insurance	163.80	
Stove	131.95	
All Other	12.56	$ 3,309.38

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Special Officers	$ 2,079.18	
Extra Help	46.00	
Transportation	695.14	
Equipment	47.55	
Telephone	8.20	
Stationery	.25	$ 2,876.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages	$ 613.50	
Other Help	43.95	
Gas & Oil	20.67	
Apparatus	167.94	
Insurance	18.40	
New Fire Truck & Equipment	10,540.65	
Repairs	56.45	
Fuel	255.06	
Light	128.83	
Building Repairs	1,441.21	
Water Rates	23.00	
All Other	13.18	
Hydrants Service	2,640.00	15,962.84

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Wages	$ 97.00	
Equipment	34.02	
Insurance	15.55	
Stationery	6.00	157.57
All Other	5.00	
Amount carried forward		27,651.94

Amount brought forward			27,651.94

Fish and Game Warden

Salary	$	50.00	
Transportation		29.00	79.00

FORESTRY

Moth Department

Superintendent	$	1,001.76	
Wages		871.40	
Transportation		211.00	
Teams		92.00	
Insecticides		797.44	
All Other		26.55	3,000.15

Tree Warden

Wages	$	287.32	
Equipment		1.75	299.07

Forest Fires

Warden	$	149.80	
Wages		372.00	
Teams		83.00	
Equipment		41.50	
Supplies		86.44	732.74

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurses Salary	$	1,520.75	
Stationery		16.31	
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases:			
Medicine & Medical Attendance	57.07		
Reimbursement	246.00		
All Other	22.00		
Fumigation	3.55	330.62	
Inspection of Animals		149.00	
Inspection of Meats		201.85	
Inspection of Milk		3.00	
Medical Services		15.00	
Birth Certificates		1.00	
Death Certificates		15.50	
Automobile Insurance	82.21		
Gas & Oil	145.77		
Repairs	147.20		
Storage	65.00		
New Sedan	309.00	749.18	
Care of Public Dump		127.70	3,127.91
Amount carried forward			34,890.81

Amount brought forward			34,890.81

HIGHWAYS

Town Roads

Superintendent		$ 787.28	
Expenses		28.57	
Wages		4,207.53	
Teams		3,385.28	
Stone & Gravel		434.88	
Trucks		1,812.50	
Transportation		113.00	
Patching Material		347.00	
Lumber		149.77	
Oil		2,437.32	
Road Equipment:			
Machinery	$5,950.82		
Gas & Oil	472.46		
Repairs	944.30		
Garage	141.83		
Fuel	154.57		
Tools	62.05		
General Supplies	140.52	7,866.55	
Street Signs:			
Silent Policemen	$ 88.66		
Guide Boards	45.30		
Electric Signals	496.25	630.21	
Street Lights		4,294.95	
Brush Cutting:			
Wages	$ 480.60		
Supplies	13.05	493.65	
Snow Removal:			
Trucks	$ 167.50		
Labor	365.45		
Transportation	14.00		
Teams	108.50		
Garage	10.00		
Gas & Oil	87.70		
Repairs	488.86		
Telephone	2.00		
Superintendent	186.75		
All Other	18.17	1,448.93	$28,437.42
Amount carried forward			63,328.23

Amount brought forward			$63,328.23

STATE AND COUNTY ROADS

Acton Road

Superintendent	$ 18.75		
Expenses	2.00		
Wages	282.00		
Trucks	100.00		
Transportation	1.00		
Patching	94.35		
Oil	422.00		
Rock	43.61	$	963.71

Graniteville Road

Superintendent	$ 28.50		
Wages	265.62		
Teams	326.63		
Trucks	174.00		
Transportation	6.00		
Oil	337.60	$	1,138.35

Groton Road

Superintendent	$ 402.75		
Expenses	50.75		
Wages	2,617.92		
Teams	2,134.33		
Trucks	938.00		
Transportation	13.00		
Fuel	93.64		
Crushed Stone	364.36		
Oil	3,235.38		
Supplies, etc.	117.26	$	9,967.99

Forge Village Bridge

Contract		2,000.00

CHARITIES

Outside Aid

General Administration

Salaries & Wages	$ 105.00		
Printing & Stationery	17.33		
All Other	2.65		124.98
Amount carried forward			$77,398.28

Amount brought forward			$77,398.28

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries & Provisions	$ 1,540.61		
Fuel	113.95		
Board & Care	953.75		
Medicine & Medical Attendence	417.64		
Undertaker	85.00		
All Other	15.70		
Clothing	187.92	3,314.57	

MOTHER'S AID

Town		3,310.50	

TEMPORARY AID

Groceries & Provisions	$ 32.73		
Fuel	79.00		
Rent	64.00		
Clothing	45.73		
Cash	245.00	466.46	

WESTFORD HOME

Superintendent	$ 1,140.00		
Other Employees	545.80		
Groceries	946.53		
Clothing	68.01		
Buildings	60.09		
Fuel & Light	264.25		
Hay & Grain	1,211.61		
Cows	461.00		
Medical Aid	50.00		
Telephone	27.73		
Water Rates	50.00		
Furniture	17.00		
Use of Automobile	100.00		
Repairs on Heater	86.40		
Blacksmith	132.00		
Nitrate of Soda	115.00		
All Other	113.33	$ 5,388.75	12,605.26

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid		$ 144.00	
Military Aid		28.00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Rent	$ 188.50		
Cash	1,640.00	1,828.50	$ 2,000.50
Amount carried forward			92, 004.04

Amount brought forward		$92,004.04

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General

Superintendent, salary	$ 2,255.66	
Printing & Stationery	99.69	
Traveling Expenses	94.47	
Truant Officer	43.60	
Census	40.00	
Telephone	57.26	
School Board Journals	15.00	
Mimeograph	110.00	
All Other	28.81	2,744.49

Teachers' Salaries

Academy	$ 6,651.00	
Elementary	25,094.73	
Supervisors	815.97	32,561.70

Text Book and Supplies

Academy:		
Text Books	$ 799.78	
Supplies	575.09	
Elementary:		
Text Books	1,694.94	
Supplies	2,582.55	5,652.36

Tuition

Elementary	$ 192.00	
Vocational	428.09	620.09

Transportation

Academy	$ 2,872.20	
Elementary	4,339.76	7,211.96

Janitor Service

Academy	$ 795.00	
Elementary	3,460.00	
Cleaning	419.72	4,674.72

Fuel and Light

Academy: Fuel	$ 1,110.73	
Elementary, Fuel	4,878.54	
Light	84.16	6,073.43

Amount carried forward	92,004.04

Amount brought forward			$92,004.04
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
Academy:			
Repairs	$ 271.49		
Janitors Supplies	29.77		
Water Rates	72.00		
All Other	37.45		
Elementary:			
Repairs	5,508.24		
Janitors' Supplies	206.12		
Water Rates	262.50		
Insurance	40.00		
All Other	314.74		
Grading	526.27	7,268.58	
RENT			
Academy		$ 300.00	
FURNITURE			
Academy	$ 139.13		
Elementary	600.87	740.00	
OTHER EXPENSES			
Graduation Expenses	$ 101.58		
Miscellaneous Printing	32.75		
Dental Clinic	297.00		
School Physician	300.00		
Nurses' Supplies	13.62		
Playground Equipment	594.14	1,339.09	$ 69,186.42
LIBRARY			
Librarian	$ 650.00		
Assistants	287.05		
Janitors	375.00		
Books	812.94		
Periodicals	109.10		
Fuel	58.03		
Light	20.76		
Repairs	174.76		
Furniture	138.75		
Water Rates	23.00		
Care of Grounds	65.10		
All Other	3.24		
Stationery & Postage	12.98		
Printing	1.75		
Express	13.77		
Telephone	22.95		
Transportation of Books	125.00		
Miscellaneous	21.67		
Insurance	153.85		$ 3,077.20
Amount carried forward			164,267.66

Amount brought forward			164,267.66

UNCLASSIFIED

Whitney Playground:			
Caretaker	$ 295.80		
Wages	83.90		
Supplies	79.18		
Water	10.00		
Flowers	40.50	$ 509.38	
Care of Common:			
Labor	$ 122.20		
Supplies	138.60		
Water	10.00		
Care of Flag	10.00	280.80	
Memorial Day		328.90	
Liability Insurance		412.42	
Legion Headquarters		200.00	
Census		208.00	
Fire Proof Equipment for Town Officers		250.00	
Metcalf Monument		50.00	
Farm Bureau		400.00	
By Laws		32.30	
Town Reports		535.30	
Band Concerts		400.00	
Town Scales		25.00	
Land Damages on Littleton Road		566.80	4,198.90

CEMETERIES

General Expenses:			
Labor	$ 1,134.90		
Equipment	38.91		
Supplies	147.25		
Stationery & Printing	21.66		
All Other	30.00	1,372.72	
New Cemetery Land:			
Surveying	$ 140.00		
Land	780.00		
Wages	802.11		
Teams	143.50		
Shrubs	37.60		
All Other	20.00	1,923.21	3,295.93

INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 1,650.83	
Groton Road	108.00	
Forge Village School	156.60	
Fire Truck	49.50	
Brookside School	1,179.46	
Graniteville School	1,211.16	4,355.55
Amount carried forward		176,118.04

Amount brought forward		176,118.04
LOANS		
Anticipation of Revenue	$110,000.00	
Groton Road	1,000.00	
Portable School	1,000.00	
Brookside School	1,500.00	
Fire Truck	900.00	
Graniteville School	2,000.00	116,400.00
AGENCY		
State Taxes	$ 10,503.14	
County Taxes	7,037.97	17,541.11
TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 600.00	
Unnamed Fund	100.00	
Library Fund	500.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,575.54	
Emily F. Fletcher Lect. Fund Inc.	150.00	$ 2,925.54
REFUNDS		
State Taxes	$ 11.17	
1925 Taxes	19.32	
All Other	52.93	83.42
BALANCES		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925	$ 16,457.53	
Cash at Library	10.00	
Cash at Westford Home	100.00	
Cash with Health Dept.	10.00	$ 16,577.53
Total		$329,645.64

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1925

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank		$16,457.53	
Cash at Westford Home		100.00	
Cash at Library		10.00	
Cash with Board of Health		10.00	$16,577.53
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes, 1925			2,293.50
Special Assessments:			
Moth, 1925			4.20
Due from State and Cities:			
Mother's Aid	$1,230.33		
Outside Aid	542.63	$ 1,772.96	
Departmental:			
Fire Dept.	$ 95.97		
Highway Dept.	44.12		
Westford Home	28.00	168.09	$ 1,941.05
Appropriations Over-drawn:			
Town Treasurer		$ 61.78	
Town Hall		27.98	
*Town Roads		662.34	
State and County Roads		70.05	
†Whitney Playground		95.38	
Memorial Day		28.90	
Cemetery Perp. Care		37.00	
General Loans		200.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans		150.83	$ 1,334.26
			$22,150.54

Liabilities

Trust Fund Income:			
Metcalf Monument Fund	$ 99.27		
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	219.71	$ 318.98	
Appropriation Balance forwarded:			
Land for Forge Village School		1,480.00	
Overlay Reserve		5,601.73	
Overlay, 1925		390.91	
Special Assessment Revenue, 1925		4.20	
Dept. Accounts Revenue		1,941.05	
Surplus Revenue		12,413.67	
		$22,150.54	

*$500.00 due from County.

†Overdrafts covered by income from funds.

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$63,400.00	Forge Village School Loan	$ 1,900.00	
		Groton Road Loan	1,000.00	
		Brookside School Loan	25,500.00	
		Graniteville School Loan	35,000.00	
				$63,400.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, cash and securities	$35,695.79	Library Funds	$ 4,650.00	
		Whitney Shade Tree Funds	2,500.00	
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00	
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	12,870.25	
		Unnamed Fund	100.00	
		Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00	
		Surplus War Bonus	1,575.54	
			$35,695.79	
Trust Fund Income, cash and securities	$ 3,513.64	Library Fund Income	86.14	
		Emily Fletcher Lecture Fund, Inc.	150.00	
		Whitney Shade Tree Income	200.00	
		Metcalf Monument Fund Income	227.94	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Inc.	2,849.56	
			$ 3,513.64	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1925

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec.31,1924	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec.31,1925
A. J. Abbot	$ 200.00	$ 215.80	$ 10.00	$ 4.00	$ 221.80
Ephraim Abbot	100.00	130.78	5.00	2.00	133.78
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	145.11	5.00	4.00	146.11
H. T. Adams	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	71.08	2.50	2.00	71.58
Albert Bailey	50.00	63.66	2.50	2.00	64.16
Grace E. Bennett	50.00	50.65	2.50	2.00	51.15
A. Bicknell	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
Arthur L. Bicknell	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
Samuel Bloowey	50.00				50.00
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	137.49	5.00	4.00	138.49
Mary E. Brigham (Kittredge)	100.00	137.49	5.00	4.00	138.49
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	52.22	2.50	2.00	52.72
John Burbeck	100.00				100.00
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	176.55	7.50	2.00	182.05
William Burnett	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	179.32	5.00	2.00	182.32
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	132.41	5.00	4.00	133.41
Buxton & Parker	50.00	58.58	2.50	2.00	59.08
Francis Caldwell	50.00	71.39	2.50	2.00	71.89
Mrs. H. Carmichael	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
John Carmichael	150.00	193.28	7.50	4.00	196.78
John B. Carmichael	100.00	137.49	5.00	4.00	138.49
Mrs. Alice Carrick	50.00	57.31	2.50	2.00	57.81
Wm. R. Carver	50.00				50.00
Elisha Case	50.00	66.20	2.50	2.00	66.70
†William Chandler	100.00	107.61	5.00	4.00	108.61
Jonathan Collins	50.00	62.40	2.50	4.00	60.90
P. G. Collins	50.00	61.12	2.50	4.00	59.12
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	107.90	5.00	2.00	110.90
Edward Craven	100.00	106.99	5.00	4.00	107.99
Dr. Ceutis	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
Hiram Dane	50.00	58.58	2.50	2.00	59.08
Abel L. Davis	100.00	101.00	5.00	4.00	102.00
George Davis	50.00	75.11	2.50	2.00	75.61
George & Jonathan Davis	50.00	54.77	2.50	2.00	55.27
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	62.40	2.50	2.00	62.90
Charles S. Dodge	100.00	152.95	5.00	4.00	153.95
Cephas Drew	50.00	71.18	2.50	5.00	68.68
George Drew	50.00	71.18	2.50	2.00	71.68

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec.31,1925
Thomas Drew	$ 50.00	$ 61.12	$ 2.50	$ 2.00	$ 61.62
Edmund F. Dupee	50.00	70.02	2.50	2.00	70.52
Rachel Dupee	50.00	75.11	2.50	2.00	75.61
William J. Dupee	50.00	70.02	2.50	2.00	70.52
†L. C. Dyer	100.00				100.00
Daniel Falls	50.00	75.11	2.50	2.00	75.61
Alvan Fisher	150.00	182.34	7.50	6.00	183.84
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	57.31	2.50	2.00	57.81
†Charles Flanders	50.00	57.31	2.50	2.00	57.81
Abjah Fletcher	50.00	70.02	2.50	4.00	68.52
Andrew Fletcher	100.00	145.11	5.00	4.00	146.11
Charles H. Fletcher	50.00	70.02	2.50	2.00	70.52
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	117.15	5.00	4.00	118.15
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
John M. Fletcher	100.00	101.00	5.00	4.00	102.00
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	109.53	5.00	4.00	110.53
Joel Fletcher	100.00	104.45	5.00	4.00	105.45
Julia A. Fletcher	50.00	73.83	2.50	2.00	74.33
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	123.15	5.00	2.00	126.15
*Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	52.61	2.50	2.00	53.11
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	75.11	2.50	2.00	75.61
L. A. Folland	50.00	63.66	2.50	2.00	64.16
†Charles Follansbee	100.00	137.49	5.00	4.00	138.49
Helen K. Frost	150.00	172.70	7.50	2.00	178.20
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
George Q. Gilson	50.00	66.18	2.50	2.00	66.68
L. S. Gilson	100.00	104.45	5.00	4.00	105.45
Susan F. Green	100.00	129.90	5.00	4.00	130.90
John Greg	100.00	121.15	5.00	2.00	124.15
Adams Griffin	50.00	61.12	2.50	2.00	61.62
Joseph B. Griffin	100.00	165.45	5.00	4.00	166.45
Joseph W. Griffin	50.00	50.65	2.50	2.00	51.15
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	68.75	2.50	2.00	69.25
Frank L. Haley	50.00	54.77	2.50	2.00	55.27
Theodore H. Hamblett	50.00	75.11	2.50	2.00	75.61
C. & C. A. Hamblin	100.00	145.37	5.00	4.00	146.37
Mrs. Sarah Harris	25.00	28.66	1.25	1.00	28.91
George R. Harrison	50.00	54.94	2.50	2.00	55.44
Ephriam A. Harwood	100.00	127.32	5.00	4.00	128.32
M. Hennessey	50.00	78.91	2.50	4.00	77.41
*Henry Herrick	100.00	140.61	5.00	4.00	141.61
Miss Hewitt	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
George W. Heywood	50.00	54.58	2.50	2.00	55.08
Levi Heywood	50.00	58.58	2.50	2.00	59.08
Samuel Horn	50.00	84.00	2.50	2.00	84.50
George W. Hunt	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
*Melbourne Hutchings	100.00	124.23	5.00	4.00	125.23
Samuel M. Hutchings	100.00	129.80	5.00	4.00	130.80
Hutchings & Blood	50.00	61.12	2.50	2.00	61.62

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec.31,1924	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec.31,1924
Albert E. Jenne	$ 50.00	$ 57.31	$ 2.50	$ 2.00	$ 57.81
Andrew Johnson	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
Louisa Joint	50.00	63.66	2.50	2.00	64.16
C. F. Keyes	50.00	57.31	2.50	4.00	54.81
H. O. Keyes	100.00	115.53	5.00	2.00	118.53
Grace Lawrence	50.00	59.54	2.50	2.00	60.04
A. W. Langley	100.00	109.53	5.00	4.00	110.53
*Frances Leighton	50.00	68.75	2.50	2.00	69.25
*Silas Lawrence & Mrs. Drake	100.00	145.11	5.00	4.00	146.11
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	132.41	5.00	4.00	133.41
*Reuben Leighton	50.00	52.22	2.50	2.00	52.72
*Amos Leighton	50.00	52.22	2.50	2.00	52.72
Frank Louther	50.00	54.77	2.50	2.00	55.27
Mrs. Theresa Louther	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
†J. F. Marsh (Nutting)	50.00	57.31	2.50	2.00	57.81
Mazuzan & Whitney	200.00	276.81	10.00	4.00	282.81
Edwin D. Metcalf	50.00	81.39	2.50	2.00	81.89
George C. Moore	100.00		5.00	4.00	101.00
Mary A. Moran	50.00	52.22	2.50	2.00	52.72
Mrs. Joseph Morin	50.00	52.22	2.50	2.00	52.72
Hugh Mills	50.00	54.77	2.50	4.00	53.27
Harry Nesmith	50.00	56.04	2.50	2.00	56.54
A. Orange	50.00				50.00
John A. Osgood	50.00	65.94	2.50	2.00	66.44
John M. Osgood	95.25	113.02	4.75	4.00	113.77
James M. Parker	50.00	78.91	2.50	2.00	79.41
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	107.90	5.00	2.00	110.90
W. G. Parker (Gates)	100.00	101.90	5.00	4.00	102.90
Fletcher Peckins	50.00	70.02	2.50	2.00	70.52
Wm. H. Pethrick	50.00				50.00
Sarah Precious	50.00	61.12	2.50	2.00	61.62
Prescott & Babbitt	100.00	142.57	5.00	4.00	143.57
*Abram Prescott	50.00	42.77	2.50	2.00	42.77
*Charles H. Prescott	100.00	147.61	5.00	4.00	148.61
*Joseph E. Prescott	50.00	53.04	2.50	2.00	53.54
Francis A. Prescott	100.00	126.48	5.00	4.00	127.48
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	76.37	2.50	2.00	76.87
C. M. Prinn	50.00	54.77	2.50	2.00	55.27
†Mary A. Putman	100.00	128.07	5.00	4.00	129.07
James W. Pyne	50.00	54.77	2.50	2.00	55.27
Polly Quigg	50.00	71.29	2.50	2.00	71.79
Abijah C. Reed	50.00	73.83	2.50	2.00	74.33
*Aman Reed	50.00	54.23	2.50	2.00	54.73
*Sarah S. Reed	100.00	162.91	5.00	4.00	163.91
Iva & Annie Richardson	50.00	68.75	2.50	2.00	69.25
Olive A. Richardson	50.00	67.47	2.50	2.00	67.94
Samuel Richardson	50.00	67.47	2.50	2.00	67.97
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	67.47	2.50	2.00	67.97

Name	Endowments	Balance Dec. 31, 1924	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1925
Sarah Richardson	$100.00	$117.15	$5.00	$4.00	$118.15
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	78.91	2.50	2.00	79.41
Nancy Sargent	50.00	67.47	2.50	2.00	67.97
Martha W. Searles	50.00	65.34	2.50	2.00	65.84
C. Fredrick Seifer	50.00	73.83	2.50	2.00	74.33
David L. Shattuck	50.00	50.50	2.50	2.00	51.00
†Thomas J. Sherburn	100.00	104.43	5.00	4.00	105.43
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00				50.00
Clara A. Smith	50.00	64.86	2.50	2.00	65.36
Levi Snow	100.00	146.03	5.00	2.00	149.03
Salmon L. Snow	100.00	146.03	5.00	2.00	149.03
John Spinner	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Ephraim A. Stevens	50.00	64.26	2.50	2.00	64.76
*Gergeanna Putten Stone	100.00	112.07	5.00	4.00	113.07
*Gilman Stone	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
Nathaniel Sweetzer	100.00				100.00
Eli Tower	100.00	101.00	5.00	4.00	102.00
Sarah H. Trumbell	100.00	120.61	5.00	2.00	123.61
A. & N. S. Tuttle	50.00	53.81	2.50	2.00	54.31
J. A. Walkden	50.00	50.00	2.50	2.00	50.50
Mrs. O. V. Wells	50.00	53.49	2.50	2.00	53.99
*Sarah E. P. Wells	100.00	137.78	5.00	4.00	138.78
†Jacob Wendell	100.00	116.74	5.00	4.00	117.74
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	50.66	2.50	2.00	51.16
William White	50.00	54.77	2.50	2.00	55.27
Hiram Whitney	100.00	134.95	5.00	4.00	135.98
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	165.45	5.00	6.00	164.45
Luther E. Wilkins	75.00	119.46	3.75	2.00	121.21
*M. E. Willard (Hosley)	100.00	122.24	5.00	4.00	123.24
Samuel Willis	50.00	54.77	2.50	4.00	53.27
James H. Wilson	50.00	50.60	2.50	2.00	50.50
John Wilson	50.00	73.83	2.50	2.00	74.33
†W. W. Woodward	100.00	117.15	5.00	4.00	118.15
*Capt. Ezekeil Wright	50.00	62.08	2.50	2.00	62.58
Frank C. Wright	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00	150.00	7.50	4.00	153.50
‡Gilman Wright	100.00	100.00	5.00	4.00	101.00
G. T. & A. S. Wright	100.00	101.74	5.00	4.00	102.74
‡Mrs. Hammett Wright	100.00	101.90	5.00	4.00	102.90
N. H. Wright	100.00	132.41	5.00	4.00	133.41
Porter Wright	50.00	50.95	2.50	2.00	51.45
Varnum B. Wright	25.00	39.46	1.25	1.00	39.71

Unmarked in Fairview Cemetery.
*In Westlawn Cemetery
†In Hillside Cemetery
‡In Wright Cemetery

Amounts Received for Care of Cemetery Lots

Fairview

Elizabeth Scrutton	$ 2.00
Lottie White	2.00
Homer Seavey	2.00
Sherman H. Fletcher	2.00
Alma Richardson	4.00
Charles Harris	2.00
James Fraser	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Perrey Hargraier	2.00
Helen C. Hildreth	2.00
Nettie Waller	4.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Frank Miller	4.00
Mary E. Calvert	2.00
Elliott Hunniston	2.00
Carrie Reed	2.00
Mrs. Samuel-Blowney	2.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Ida Streeter	2.00
Gertrude Skidmore	2.00
Clara Keirstead	4.00
John Matterson	2.00
Marion E. Saville	2.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
Joseph Perkins	2.00
Issac Wheeler	2.00
David Harris	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
Frank L. Haely	2.00
Dexter Coggshall	2.00
Fredrick McCoye	2.00
Charles Howard	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Blodgett	2.00
Oliver Wood	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
C. A. & F. R. Blodgett	2.00
Mrs. Alice Harris	2.00
Sigard Peterson	2.00
Horace Gould	2.00
Frank Shea	2.00

Frank A. Wright	$ 2.00
Lillian B. Attwood	4.00
James Whighan	2.00
Mark W. Jenkins	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
Madeline McCollerter	2.00
Mrs. R. McAdoo	2.00
H. G. Osgood	2.00
J. Boychenko	2.00
Ruth Lawton	2.00
William Millis	2.00
Mrs. George Hartford	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00
Miss Delia Wheeler	2.00
Samuel Taylor	6.00
George Harris	2.00
Mrs. Annie Hamlin	2.00
Mrs. James Stewart	2.00
Frank Counter	2.00
Arthur Beaver	2.00
Elisha Hanning	2.00
Guy Rockwell	8.00
Sidney Wright	2.00
John Edwards	2.00
Mrs. Charles Bicknell	2.00
Harry S. White	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Johnson	2.00
Mrs. Albert Boden	2.00
Mrs. Effie Adams	2.00
Susie Carkin	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
Martin Hurin	2.00
George Wyman	2.00
William Woods	4.00
George Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Charles Wing	2.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
Alec McDougal	6.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Mrs. William Graves	2.00
John Fisher	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Phonsie Isles	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Edson Boynton	2.00
Mrs. George Walker	2.00
James Hartford	2.00
B. J. Decatur	2.00
Forest Andrews	4.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	2.00

John Feeney, Sr.	$ 2.00
John Martin	2.00
Peter Reid	2.00
Mrs. Ida Whitney	2.00
S. B. Watson	6.00
Beatrice Brow	2.00
Mrs. John Harrington	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Pricilla Bennett	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
Robert Orr	2.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00
Alimara Johnson	2.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
Albert Taylor	4.00
Daisy Hoolbrook	2.00
Elizabeth Catchpole	2.00
Mrs. Fred Stiles	2.00
Thomas Fisher	2.00
Henry Bunce	2.00
James Moss	2.00
Arthur Burland	2.00
W. O. Hawkes	2.00
William Wyman	4.00
Samuel Balch	2.00
Mrs. Eugene Carpenter	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.00
Heirs of John Burbeck	2.00
Nora Coburn	2.00
Flora Chamberlain	2.00
Arthur Burnham	2.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbot	5.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Martha Daurett	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Charles Flanagan	2.00
Mary Girard	2.00
William E. Butterworth	2.00
Mary Kabele	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
Eben Prescott	4.00
Guy Decatur	4.00
Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth	4.00
Miss Agusta Smith	2.00
E. B. Currier	2.00
Mrs. Marie Smith	2.00
Fred Spalding	2.00
William R. Carver	2.00
George F. Harris	2.00

John Baker	$ 2.00
E. P. Sworer	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Calvin Howard	2.00
Stephen Healey	2.00

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

R. E. Reeding	2.00
George Irish	2.00
Perley Wright	2.00
Fredrick Sargent	2.00
C. A. & F. R. Blodgett	2.00
Mrs. D. W. Parker	2.00

WRIGHT CEMETERY

J. Everett Woods	2.00
A. L. Gould	2.00
Gladis Perington	2.00

WESTLAWN CEMETERY

Mrs. E. E. Rirers	2.00
Frank C. Wright	2.00
S. B. Watson	2.00
Nora Coburn	2.00
Ida Prescott	2.00
Received on 1924 account	4.00

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

October 12–25:

Cash on hand as per state audit	$2,697,609	
Cash received from Oct. 12 to Dec. 31, 1925	165,738.68	192,714.77
Cash received from Oct. 12 to Dec. 31, 1925	165,738.68	
		192,714.77
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925	$16,457.53	
Cash paid out Oct. 12 to Dec. 31, 1925	17,6257.24	
		$192,714.77

EVA F. WRIGHT,

Town Treasurer

Assessors' Report, January 1, 1926

Value of buildings	$2,258,360.00
Value of land	742,805.00
Value of personal estate	1,231,069.00
Total valuation	$4,232,234.00

Money Appropriated

General government	$8,900.00
Police department	2,300.00
Forest fires	1,000.00
Sealer of weights and measures	150.00
Fish and game warden	100.00
Moth department	3,000.00
Tree warden	300.00
Health department	3,000.00
Cattle inspection	150.00
Highway purposes	27,000.00
Charities	13,000.00
Soldiers' benefits	2,000.00
School department	68,000.00
Public library	2,350.00
Memorial day	300.00
Care of common	300.00
Publishing town reports	600.00
Headquarters for Westford Post 159 American Legion	200.00
Care of town scales	25.00
Liability insurance	650.00
Care of cemeteries	900.00
Addition to Fairview Cemetery	2,000.00
Demonstration work in agriculture and home economics	400.00
Fireproof equipment for town officers	700.00
Fire apparatus	10,800.00
Fire department	2,900.00
Band concerts	400.00
Widening Pleasant Street	2,000.00
Overdrafts 1924 Soldiers' benefits	707.00
Outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1924	3,365.42
Reserve fund	2,000.00
Printing town by-laws	45.00
State tax	10,503.14
County tax	7,037.97
Notes and interest	17,595.00
Overlay	703.33
	$195,381.86

Total Income

Estimated receipts	$43,215.93
Taken from treasury	14,000.00
Raised by taxation	136,277.93
Poll taxes	1,888.00
	$195,381.86

Number of polls	944
Number of horses	249
Number of cows	475
Number of sheep	6
Number of other neat cattle	119
Number of swine	18
Number of fowl	9,762
Number of dwellings	745
Number of acres of land	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

Levy of 1924

Real estate	$50.00

Levy of 1925

Personal estate	$189.09
Real estate	104.01

L. W. WHEELER
J. W. FLETCHER
E. H. FLAGG

Assessors of Westford.

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford

NAME	Occupation	Address
Benson, Charles	Paving Cutter	Graniteville
Burke, George H.	Farmer	Westford
Burnham, Fred W.	Carpenter	Westford
Carpentier, Joseph	Blacksmith	Graniteville
Catchpole, John W.	Wool Comber	Forge Village
Comy, Arthur H.	Gardener	Forge Village
Connell, Leo J.	Chauffeur	Westford
Couture, Alfred J.	Machinist	Graniteville
Felch, John K.	Gardener	Westford
Ferguson, Howard	Gardener	Westford
Fletcher, Walter W.	Truck Driver	Westford
Flynn, John L.	Engineer	Forge Village
Gilson, George Q.	Machinist	Graniteville
Gregory, Frank	Weaver	Littleton Common
Griffith, Burton D.	Stone Cutter	Forge Village
Hall, Edward F.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Hildreth, Clarence E.	Mechanic	Westford
Keizer, Roy L.	Machinist	Westford
LeDuc, Henry E.	Pedler	Graniteville
Lord, Philip D.	Watchman	Forge Village
Murphy, Joseph B.	Telegraph Operator	Westford
Nutting, Edgar F.	Painter	Graniteville
Prescott, Benjamin A.	Teamster	Westford
Robinson, Frederick C.	Farmer	Westford
Shugrue, Frank	Chauffeur	Graniteville
Sullivan, James	Retired	Forge Village
Sweetser, Everett N.	Chauffeur	Westford
Thompson, Joseph	Wool Sorter	Forge Village
Walker, Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Wheeler, Clifford S.	Farmer	Westford
Whitney, Edmund B.	Carpenter	Nabnasse

FRANK L. FURBUSH,

ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,

BURTON D. GRIFFITH

Selectmen of Westford.

January 12, 1926.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The past year has been a very good year from a health standpoint, and comparatively free from severe contagions.

Milk inspection has been carried on as usual and samples of milk from milk dealers tested for purity.

The Public Dump on the road from Pine Ridge to Graniteville has been cleared and put in order once more. Signs have been posted, directing people where to dump rubbish, and the entrance to the dump has been properly marked. Each year the Town has had to bear an annual expense of cleaning up the Public Dump, due mainly to people dumping rubbish in the roadway and blocking up the entrance. If people will read the signs and throw rubbish only in the main dump, much expense and unsightliness will be eliminated.

In November, owing to the resignation of the Public Health Nurse, it became necessary to change nurses. We feel that the outgoing nurse has done very well by the Town during her two years of service, and hope that the Town will continue to give the new Public Health Nurse the same co-operation that it has been so willing to contribute in the past.

Following the same policy of previous years, the Ford Sedan has been turned in for a new one.

Below is the summary of contagious diseases and report of the Public Health Nurse for the past year.

Infections and Contagious Diseases—Jan. 1,—Dec. 1, 1925:

Measles	22
Chicken-Pox	24
Scarlet Fever	3
Diphtheria	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4

Report of Public Health Nurse, Jan. 1st to Nov. 1, 1925:

School Visits	192
Absentees visited in their homes	50
Children examined for minor ailments	56
Children sent home for illness	11
Nursing visits	22
Prenatal Visits	7
Child Welfare Visits	52
Observation and Advisory	188
To Lowell General Hospital T. & A.	20
Abbot Hospital T. & A.	5
Social and Business Visits	33
To Massachusetts General Hospital	2
To Dr. Blaney's office	8
Children to Dentist	93
To Dr. Leahey's office	5

Gave anesthetic	3
Throat Cultures taken	37
Classroom inspections	38
Nutritional Classes	24
Dressings	133
To Childrens' Hospital	16
St. John's Hospital	7
To Dr. French's office	2
Milk Specimens Collected	4

Report of Public Health Nurse, Nov. 1st to December 30, 1925:

Children sent home with Empetego	9
Children taken to Dr. Raymond	25
Communicable diseases visited	24
School visits	41
Absentees visited	58
Ether given	1
Sick children taken from school	2
Children to Lowell General Hospital, for T. & A.	5
To Massachusetts General Hospital	3
To Childrens' Hospital	7
To Dentist in Lowell	3
To St. John's Eye & Ear Clinic	3
Nursing Visits	4
Dressings	4
Milk collected for inspection	5
Children taken to Dr. Blaney's office	9
To Dr. Merrill's office	1
To Dr. Caldwell's office	2

ALEXANDER A. CAMERON,
DR. CYRIL A. BLANEY,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON

A Report of the Work done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Westford for the year 1925

An appropriation of $400.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Westford for the year 1925:

An Extension School was held confined almost entirely to the subject of fruit growing. Motion pictures were shown at that time showing the benefits of nitrate of soda on orchards. An illustrated talk was given at one of the moving picture performances on the subject of apple pests. One home garden meeting was held but rather poorly attended. One good demonstration garden was carried on throughout the season.

In home economics four millinery meetings were held in various parts of the town and in every case there was an excellent attendance. Two groups of women carried on a series of meetings in clothing. In Graniteville a group of women took up the subject of Food Selection through a series of meetings and another group has taken up the same work in Westford Center. Two canning demonstrations were conducted and in both cases were well attended.

In the 4-H club activities 115 boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, supper, lunch box, poultry, handicraft, garden, canning, calf and apple judging. Accomplishments were shown at the spring achievement with the moving pictures and by exhibits at the Acton and Groton Fairs. Evelyn Peters and Marjorie Wilson were awarded the Two-Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Alice Heywood won the County Championship in canning and Elmer Bridgford was chosen as County Poultry Champion. The canning club won a second prize of $55.00 at the New England Fruit Show. The Westford club members won the banner for the fifth successive year at the Field Day at the County Picnic which was held at the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass. The United States Department of Agriculture selected Westford as one of eight towns in the United States in which to make a study of 4-H club work.

A total of 46 farm visits have been made in the town and help was given on the individual problems of various farmers. Many of the fruit growers in the town profited by receiving the spray service postal cards which were sent out from time to time during the spray season. Judges were furnished for the Fair.

Motion pictures were shown eight times to a total audience of 1785.

In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen and Leaders' Training meetings for homemakers have been held during the year and were attended by many of the Westford people.

CLIFFORD F. JOHNSON,
Director.

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1925	$105,802.22
Spent from Jan. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925 in replacing mains	6,639.05
Total cost of construction to Jan. 1, 1926	$112,441.27

A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1925 TO JANUARY 1, 1926

RECEIPTS

57 hydrants	$ 2,280.00	
Town Hall	32.00	
Library	23.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Fire Cottage	23.00	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Common	10.00	
Monument	5.00	
Subscribers	11,204.47	
Interest on bank deposits	82.91	
Interest on sinking fund	721.88	
		$ 14,664.26

EXPENSES

Interest account	$ 1,750.00	
Fuel	200.20	
Power	194.17	
Oil	24.67	
Wages	2,375.00	
Supplies	127.14	
Repairs	89.36	
Salaries	550.00	
Expense	771.99	
Taxes	982.37	
Insurance	133.46	
Service Connections	139.01	
Depreciation	2,857.55	
Transferred to Sinking Fund	1,721.88	
		13,662.80
Net gain for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925		$1,001.46

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., January 15, 1926.

Suffolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1926, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Co. from January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926, before me, this 15th day of January, 1926.

VERNON L. TILDEN, Notary Public.

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES REMAINING UNCOLLECTED JANUARY 1, 1926

1925 TAXES

Frank Barretto	$71.48
George W. Chaney	59.58
Fred R. Decatur	3.22
N. J. Decatur heirs	37.03
Oliver Desjardins	90.64
Wm. J. Donnelly	136.85
Donat Dupuis	14.49
Alfred J. Dureault	15.52
Asa B. M. Eastman	48.30
Bernard J. Flynn, lead bill 4.20+	51.52
Philomena Gagnon heirs	38.64
Amy L. Johnson	28.98
Alice M. Lambert	6.44
Eva M. Lawton & Lawton	53.13
John McCullough	2.00
William J. Macomber	2.25
Joseph N. Mathieu	14.42
Prescott C. Picking	29.95
John D. Psarias	138.30
Joseph C. Regnier	425.68
David Sherman	103.04
Harry R. Sloat	48.30
Stanley Wilk	100.14
Cutler F. Winchester	71.48
Charles D. Wright	11.27
Sidney B. Wright	111.57

NON-RESIDENTS

Claude L. Allen	122.36
Joseph Louis Bechard	3.22
John C. Blaisdell heirs	16.10
Anaclet Brisson	6.44
Catherine Brown	.81
James M. Cornick	11.91
Firmin Dupre	16.10
Annie Higgins	6.44
Moses Hobson	16.10
Samuel C. Hunt heirs	16.10
Theophile Laurin	28.98
Charles E. Lougee	16.10
Mary R. McAdams	51.52

Wilhelmina Mendlik	54.74
Lizzie Miller	.97
Wm. H. Newman	1.61
Arthur E. Storer	22.54
Elizabeth Taylor	16.10
C. H. True	3.22
Paid since Dec. 31	167.92
	$2,293.50

L. W. WHEELER,

Tax Collector

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford I submit the following report for the year 1925:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs. capacity	6
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity	55
Number of Computing Scales	16
All other Scales	56
Total	133

Number of Weights Sealed	203
Number of Weights Condemned	4
Total	207

Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	16
Number of Kerosene Pumps	10
Number of Gasolene Pumps Sealed	13
Number of Oil Measuring Pumps Sealed	30
Number of Quantity Measures on Pumps Sealed	52
Total	121

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Overseers of the Department of Charity

Number of inmates during the year	8
Number of inmates December 31	6
Number of travelers during the year	5
Number in lockup during the year	20

There have been two deaths of inmates.

Repairs.—Only few repairs of Home buildings have been made. Shingled henhouse with asphalt shingle roof and sides. Expense of one hundred dollars. To comply with instruction of State Inspector the boiler in basement used for heating the Home has been carefully looked over and new attachments connected and approved by Inspector. Expense Eighty Seven dollars.

For the past two years a mother and four dependant children (feeble mind)—have been given support outside of the Home, three oldest of these children have been admitted to the School for Feeble Mind at Waverly. The mother and youngest child is now at the Home, this child will also be admitted to the School soon as eligible by age.

We regret to learn from our Superintendent that we cannot consider his service or Mrs. Kendall as Matron of the Home the coming year.

Not wise we believe to change those that have care of the Home and have given satisfaction only when advisable. Mrs. Kendall has been kind to the inmates, used proper discipline, Economy of Expenses, Sanitary Condition of the Home. We hardly know where we can equal her as Matron.

Mr. Kendall has given good satisfaction as Superintendent, upkeep of the farm product of farm and dairy, we consider quite pleasing.

WESLEY O. HAWKES, Chairman
PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Secretary.
CHARLES A. BLODGETT,
Overseers.

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

December 26, 1925

25 Bu. Potatoes	$56.25
Vegetables and Apples	23.00
12 Bed and Bedding	230.00
Oil Stove	20.00
Kitchen Range	95.00
4 Small Stoves	10.00
9 Rocking Chairs	18.00
Clocks	10.00
12 Ton Coal	176.00

100 Quarts Canned Vegetables and Fruit	68.00	
Groceries	50.00	
Beans	10.00	
2 Bushels Cranberries	6.00	
10 Cord Wood in Shed	120.00	
Balance of Personal Property in Home	89.80	
		$982.05
14 Cords Wood in Woods	$100.00	
Land Roller	18.00	
Hay Wagon	15.00	
2½ M Shingles	19.25	
Lumber	70.00	
1 Bull	45.00	
12 Cows	1,025.00	
2 Horses	400.00	
Manure Spreader	70.00	
1 Two Horse Wood Wagon	70.00	
1 2-Horse Mowing Machine	70.00	
1 2-Horse Cultivator	38.00	
Wood Sled	40.00	
Gas Engine	60.00	
Cut-away Harrow	20.00	
25 Tons Hay	625.00	
21 Hens	36.00	
80 Bags Grain	176.00	
Tip Cart (new)	140.00	
Express Harness	23.00	
Double Harness	50.00	
Hay Fork	46.00	
400 Ft. Fire Hose Nozzles	50.00	
Balance of Personal Property in Outbuildings	354.25	
		$3,560.50
Total		$4,542.55

Signed

W. OTIS DAY,
SAMUEL H. BALCH,
WILLIAM HUNT,

Appraisers.

Report of Forest Warden

During the year there has been 51 Forest Fires.

I have issued 190 Fire permits. I have examined all fire extinguishers in town and recharged them. Put on new hose and gaskets where they were needed. Found them all in very good shape, only one being frozen.

A list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of forest fires are herewith submitted.

HARRY L. NESMITH.

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town of Westford

No.	1	David Gregg	40	W. Butterworth
	2	Geo. A. Drew	41	E. Jarvis
	3	Eben Prescott	42	C. M. Griffin
	5	John Flynn	43	Sullivan Bro.
	6	L. J. Ellisin	44	W. Seifer
	7	Charles Edwards	45	John O'Brien, Vose Rd.
	9	Walter Whidden	46	A. Blaisdell
	15	Charles Lundburg	47	A. Burnham
	16	Nat Whitney	48	N. Decatur
	17	Graniteville Fire House	49	Thomas Kalis
	18	Graniteville Fire House	50	Mrs. A. McDonald
	19	Jim O'Brien	51	Charles Wright
	20	W. Williams	53	Albert Flagg
	21	Brookside Fire House	54	Cal Howard
	22	M. McGlinchy	55	Jim Wilson
	23	Graniteville Fire House	56	Alex McDougle
	24	Frank Banister	57	Otis Day
	25	Charles Couture	59	Parkerville Fire House
	26	Alex Lundburg	60	Warren Sweetser
	27	Gilman Wright	61	Mabel Drew
	28	Horace Gould	62	O. R. Spaulding
	30	J. M. Booke	63	Graniteville Fire House
	31	Ed. Keyes	65	John McIntosh
	33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd.	66	Guy Decatur
	34	J. Willard Fletcher	67	A. Jordan
	35	J. Willard Fletcher	68	A. Duralt
	36	H. Wilder	69	Bruce Whitmore
	37	F. Suegue	70	Tim Sullivan
	38	Geo. Kimball	71	Blodgett Bro.
	39	J. F. Sweetser	72	John Sullivan

73	Frank Wright	86	A. Vose
77	F. McCoy	87	Bruce Whetmore
78	Geo. Hartford	88	
79	E. Mountain	89	Graniteville Fire House
80	Westford Water Co.	91	Claude Johnson
81	R. Prescott	95	W. Whitten
82	F. Burbeck	96	Henry Murphy
83	A. O'Brien	97	
84	Frank Hildreth		

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers.

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher ¾ of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

Town of Westford.

Forest Fires

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Mar. 26	H. Russell	3	$30	$780	
Mar. 27	Anderson	4	10	9.30	
Apr. 3	H. Fletcher	2	10	7.50	
Apr. 4	A. Fletcher	½	5	2.20	
Apr. 6	Mrs. Reed	3	5	4.25	
Apr. 7	Scribner Hill	10	140	13.85	
Apr. 8	J. F. Sweetser	3	40	58 15	
Apr. 8	D. Sherman	10	100		$32.30
Apr. 9	Harris	20	100	42 15	
Apr. 9	W. Butterworth	4	15		5.20
Apr. 9	C. Morris	1	5	5.50	
Apr. 12	B. Flynn	2	10		5.15
Apr. 18	H. E. Fletcher	½	5	3.40	
Apr. 23	H. Parkhurst	5	25	10.20	
Apr. 24	G. Jackson	2	5	8.55	
Apr. 24	H. E. Fletcher	1	0	5.80	
Apr. 25	A. Patnoid	1	5	13.15	
Apr. 26	A. Patnoid	4	20	16.35	
Apr. 27	A. Patnoid			5.80	
Apr. 27	Sullivan Crossing	1	5		5.50
Apr. 24	A. Patnoid	1	10	9.75	
Apr. 29	C. Morris	2	10	8.20	
May 2	C. Morris	2	10	12.90	
May 2	A. Patnoid	3	15	10.85	
May 3	A. Patnoid	2	10	15.00	
May 3	W. Sweetser	½	5		8.15
May 5	W. Butterworth	1			8.40
May 6	I. Webster	3	5		7.55
May 7	N. Decatur	½		3.30	
May 8	J. F. Sweeter	1	5		5.50
May 9	G. Smith	½			2.20
May 10	Keyes	1	5	4.95	
May 11	W. Butterworth	1	5		6.60
May 14	Gage	1		2.85	
May 17	M. Downe	5	25	17.90	
May 17	Lawson	1	5	4.50	
May 17	Murphy Camp	½		2.75	
May 22	D. Gagnon	1	5	12.05	
June 4	C. Morris	1	5	4.40	
June 6	O. Rouke	2	5		13.50
June 7	Ward Ledge	12	100	41.40	
June 9	Ward Ledge	1	5	3.95	

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
June 11	J. Sargent	1	$ 5	$ 4.50	
June 22	Groton Rd.	½		3.30	
July 10	A. Fletcher	2	10	17.10	
July 20	O. R. Spaulding	2	5	15.45	
Oct. 2	O. R. Spaulding	2	10	11.20	
Nov. 4	J. McIntosh	1	5	3.95	
Nov. 7	H. O'Brien	¼		16.45	
Nov. 20	A. Fletcher	½		3.85	
Nov. 26	A. Yecbo	2	10	2.20	

Report of Tree Warden

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

My work has consisted of removing many dead trees, clearing brush from bad corners and trimming dead limbs from the street trees. I would suggest that $300 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

HARRY L. NESMITH.

Report of the Engineers of the Westford Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

The companies have responded to 20 fires other than forest fires during the year: 8 building, 11 chimney, 1 truck fire.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

Jan. 26—House of Harry L. Griffin, Brookside. Total loss.

Feb. 24—House of Joseph LeClere, Forge Village. Partly burned.

May .—House of Angeline Bordeleau, Littleton Road. Total loss.

Apr. 8—House and barn of A. Goubnoff. Total loss.

July 29—Cottage of Alexina Nowlan, Nabnasset. Total loss.

Oct. 18—Cottage of Mrs. Franz, Forge Village. Total loss.

Oct. 24—Hen house of Carl Swenson, Littleton Road.

Nov. 29—Cider Mill of David Sherman, Cold Spring Road. Total loss.

A combination pumping engine was purchased last spring and placed in the Center Fire house. Also a 2 tank chemical truck was placed in Forge Village and Graniteville fire houses with these three new pieces of apparatus we feel that the town is very well equipped.

The Fire engineers recommend the sum of $2900.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND,
ALFRED T. W. PRINN,
JOHN EDWARDS.

Report of Town Fish and Game Warden

To the Citizens of Westford:

As usual in my report I will request all of our citizens to take more interest in the Fish and Game Laws, as every year there are new recommendations that come before the Legislature for consideration and enactment. In the 1926 Legislature the following Bills will come up to be acted upon. If they are of any interest to you, be sure and tell your Representative and plead your case before it is too late.

BILLS

To require a sporting license to be purchased by all who fish in inland waters today. No license is required in ponds or streams not stocked subsequent to January 1, 1910.

To raise the penalty for taking an illegal pickerel from $1.00 to $10.00, making it uniform with other similar laws.

To limit ice fishing on ponds and streams to five traps for each person.

To make it possible for Wardens to secure a search warrant to search dwelling houses if illegal fish or game is concealed therein.

To amend the Sporting License Laws by reducing the straight non-resident fee and establishing a special fee for non-residents.

To prohibit the training of all dogs during the period from March 1st to September 1st.

To place a closed season on partridge in Duke's County for five years.

To amend the law pertaining to deer to eliminate a technical error concerning the possession of deer.

To allow all women to fish in all waters without purchasing a license.

To allow children of foreign parents to fish in all ponds and streams.

We have the usual number of small birds although there are some species that were common in some localities a few years ago that have not been seen for a number of years. We have more pheasants and partridges. We received a lot of pheasants and eggs. The eggs were distributed among land owners in different parts of the town. We expect another lot next spring. Any person wanting some of the eggs, please let me know and I will send them. Once again I ask all persons to keep the house cats and bird dogs shut up during the nesting season.

People that trap should take up their traps at the end of the trapping season. I find traps that are left out all summer. A nice dog was caught in a trap on Stony Brook last May. The dog was in that trap nearly twenty-four hours before he was liberated. It happened to be near a house where the people heard his cries and reported it to me. Only for that he would have remained there until he starved to death. *Some Sport that left that trap set!* We got a lot of fish this last year, mostly brook trout. They were liberated in Nashoba, O'Brien's, Snake Meadow, Town Farm, Boutelle's, Drew's and Tadmuck Brooks. Some were also placed in the head waters of O'Brien's Brook at the Alabama Farm. We liberated 120 cans in all of small trout and 400 adult trout. We got no white perch or bass, but got 400 adult hornpout and seven cans of small hornpout. They were planted in the different ponds of the town.

I liberated 30 snowshoe rabbits this season. These rabbits came from Maine. They are collected by dealers and sold to different sporting clubs. They were very tame when first liberated. I ask the hunters in this vicinity to give them a chance to live. Don't shoot them the day after I let them out of the crate. This does not include all the rabbits that were liberated in this town as I know of some of our citizens who liberated 20 on their own account. They cost over two dollars a pair F. O. B. besides paying for express both ways.

This is the list of fish and game received this last year:—

30	adult pheasants.
40	young pheasants.
200	young pheasants that were hatched out liberated.
120	cans of small trout.
400	adult trout.
400	adult hornpout.
7	cans small hornpout.
30	snowshoe rabbits.

Almost all the fish and game we receive comes through the Lowell Fish and Game Association. The officers and members of this association give a lot of their time and money stocking our woods and streams with fish and game. Every one that carries a rod or gun or sets traps should belong to this Association and help a good cause. Don't think because you buy a license, you are doing your share. It costs thousands of dollars to run the Division of Fisheries and Game. The money they receive for licenses does not amount to a drop in the bucket.

During the past year, I have liberated all the fish and game it was possible for me to procure, inspected 37 licenses, investigated all complaints, and made one arrest for illegal fishing. I attended all meetings of the Fish and Game Association and the Warden's Convention at the State House in Boston. Also managed a ball in Town Hall, Westford, for the benefit of fish and made a little over $70.00.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I am,

Yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Game Warden.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee have carefully considered those articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting wherein appropriations are asked.

We have conferred with Officers of the different departments in regard to their requirements for the year and list herewith the amount requested, and the amount recommended by the committee, also the amount expended in year 1925.

		Amount Expended 1925	Amount Requested 1926	Amount Recommended 1926	Amount Requested 1926	Amount Recommended 1926
Article 9.	General Government:					
	Selectmen	$ 415.21	$ 500.00	$ 500.00		
	Town Accountant	824.08	825.00	825.00		
	Town Treasurer	569.33	500.00	500.00		
	Tax Collector	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00		
	Assessors	1,367.97	1,000.00	800.00		
	Town Counsel	215.00	400.00	400.00		
	Election and Registration	399.91	600.00	600.00		
	Town Clerk	304.00	325.00	325.00		
	Town Hall	3,027.98	1,500.00	1,500.00		
					$ 6,900.00	$ 6,700.00
Article 10	Police Department	2,818.22			3,000.00	3,000.00
" 11	Forest Fires	732.74			1,000.00	1,000.00
" 12	Tree Warden	299.07			300.00	300.00
" 13	Moth Department	3,015.15			2,000.00	2,000.00
" 14	Sealer of Weights and Measures	157.57			150.00	150.00
" 15	Fish and Game	79.00			100.00	100.00
" 16	Cattle Inspector	149.00			150.00	150.00

Article 17	Highways:						
	Roads	$ 22,155.24	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00			
	Snow Removal	1,448.93	2,000.00	2,000.00			
	Cutting Brush	493.65	500.00	500.00			
	Permanent Road	4,070.05	10,000.00				
					$ 37,500.00	$ 27,500.00	
" 18	Fire Department	2,533.11			2,900.00	2,900.00	
" 19	Health	2,953.87			3,000.00	3,000.00	
" 20	Charities:						
	Westford Home	5,388.75	6,000.00	6,000.00			
	Outside Aid	7,216.51	7,500.00	7,500.00			
					13,500.00	13,500.00	
" 21	Soldiers' Benefit	2,000.50			2,000.00	2,000.00	
" 22	Schools:						
	Salaries Supt. and Teachers, and Truant officers	34,793.60	36,450.00	36,450.00			
	Transportation	7,211.00	8,500.00	8,500.00			
	Care and Maintenance of Bldgs.	18,636.93	13,505.00	13,505.00			
	Text Books and Supplies	5,751.40	3,535.00	3,535.00			
	Rent	300.00	300.00	300.00			
	School Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00			
	School Dentist	297.00	400.00	400.00			
	Tuition to other Towns and Vocational Tuition	1,000.00	800.00	800.00			
	Miscellaneous		1,210.00	1,210.00			
					65,000.00	65,000.00	
" 23	Library	3,077.20			2,400.00	2,400.00	
" 24	Band Concerts	400.00			400.00	400.00	
" 25	Care of Common	280.80			200.00	200.00	

Article 26	Town Reports	$ 515.30	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
" 27	Legion Headquarters	200.00	200.00	200.00
" 28	Town Scales	25.00	25.00	25.00
" 29	Liability Insurance	412.42	500.00	500.00
" 30	Cemeteries	1,372.72	1,200.00	1,200.00
" 31	Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00
" 32	Memorial Day	328.90	300.00	300.00
" 33	Overdrafts, 1925		701.88	701.88
" 34	Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1925		1,670.24	1,670.24
" 35	Reserve Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00
" 38	Reforestation		200.00	200.00
			$148,297.12	$138,097.12

FIXED CHARGES

Hydrants	$ 2,680.00	
Street Lights	4,700.00	
General Loans	5,500.00	
Interest on General Loans	2,717.23	
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,800.00	
County Taxes	7,037.97	
State Taxes	10,503.14	$34,938.34
		$173,035.46

INCOME

Corporation and Bank Tax	$19,087.75
Income Tax	12,935.98

Poll Taxes	$ 1,896.00	
All Other	13,766.07	
		$ 47,685.80
		$125,349.66
Available from Surplus		8,000.00
		$117,349.66

Valuation of the Town for 1925—$4,232,234.00.

Basing our calculations upon the same valuation and the same income as last year and appropriating the sum of $8,000.00 from surplus we estimate that the tax rate will be not over $28.00 per thousand if the amounts as recommended are appropriated.

Article 17. We recommend $27,500.00. If the $10,000.00 is appropriated as asked for by the Selectmen for account a permanent road, the tax rate will be increased $2.37 per thousand which we do not deem advisable until further investigation has been made.

Article 43. Electric lights. In regard to additional street lights asked for under this article we recommend that the Selectmen be appointed a Committee to investigate and report at a Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,
ARTHUR H. BURNHAM,
HERBERT V. HILDRETH,
JULIAN A. CAMERON,
P. HENRY HARRINGTON,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

Westford, Mass., January 15, 1926.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Westford, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County:
GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

on MONDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926

being the second Monday in said month, at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years

One Selectman,
One Overseer of the Poor,
One Assessor,
Two Members of the School Committee,
One Commissioner of Public Burial Ground,
One Trustee of Public Library,
One Member of Board of Health.

For One Year

Moderator,
Town Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes,
Constable,
Tree Warden.

The polls will be open from 6.30 a. m., to 4 p. m.,
and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following

MONDAY, the fifteenth day of February, 1926

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

1st. To hear the report of the Finance Committee.
2nd. To hear the report of the Town Accountant.
3rd. To hear the report of the Selectmen.
4th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
5th. To hear the report of the School Committee.
6th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.
7th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.
8th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.
9th. To appropriate money for General Government purposes.
10th. To appropriate money for the Police Department.
11th. To appropriate money for Forest Fires.
12th. To appropriate money for Tree Warden.
13th. To appropriate money for the Moth Department.
14th. To appropriate money for Sealer of Weights and Measures.
15th. To appropriate money for the Fish and Game Warden.
16th. To appropriate money for Cattle Inspector.
17th. To appropriate money for Highway Purposes.
18th. To appropriate money for the Fire Department.
19th. To appropriate money for the Health Department.
20th. To appropriate money for Charities.
21st. To appropriate money for Soldiers' Benefits.
22nd. To appropriate money for School Department.
23rd. To appropriate money for the Public Library.
24th. To appropriate money for Band Concerts.
25th. To appropriate money for the Care of Common.
26th. To appropriate money for Publishing Town Reports.
27th. To appropriate money for the Rent of Headquarters of Westford Post 159 of the American Legion.
28th. To appropriate money for the care of Town Scales.
29th. To appropriate money for Liability Insurance.
30th. To appropriate money for Cemeteries.
31st. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 and elect a director under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.
32nd. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.
33rd. To appropriate money for the overdrafts of 1925.
34th. To appropriate money to pay the outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1925.
35th. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, will appropriate money as a Reserve Fund.

36th. To see if the Town will rescind its vote passed under Article 57 at the annual town meeting held February 11, 1924, whereby it authorized the Selectmen to take gravel from the Westford Home and act in relation thereto.

37th. To see if the Town will accept from Oscar R. Spalding a deed of land near Pine Ridge, so-called, to establish a town forest.

38th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used in establishing Town Forests and act in relation thereto.

39th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

40th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the current year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town and when and how said taxes shall be paid into the Treasury.

41st. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of $500.00 bequeathed under the will of Adeline T. Burbeck as a fund for the purchase of books for the J. V. Fletcher Library and act in relation thereto.

42nd. To see if the Town will establish an additional hydrant at Brookside.

43rd. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on North Street, Providence Road, Forge Village Road, Town Farm Road, Chestnut Street, Stony Brook Road, Chamberlain Road and Main Street and extend the lighting system on Main Street to Chamberlain's Corner, on Littleton Road from Minot's Corner, so-called, to the homestead of Mrs. Margaret McDonald and along Pleasant Street to the Beaver Brook Road and act in relation thereto.

44th. To choose all other Town Officers necessary to be chosen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six.

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,
BURTON D. GRIFFITH,

Selectmen of Westford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1926

Organization, School Committee

Axel G. Lundberg	Term expires		1928
Minnie A. Palmer	"	"	1928
Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman	"	"	1927
Martha G. Whiting	"	"	1927
Eva F. Wright, Secretary	"	"	1926
Edward Spinner	"	"	1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles G. Carter, Westford, Mass.

Tel. Residence 125. Tel. Office 41-3 at the Town Hall.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

Eva F. Wright, Westford, Mass. Tel. 56.

SUPPLY AGENT

Charles G. Carter

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Forge Village, Mass. Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.

Charles Edwards, Nabanssett, Mass. J. A. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.

Everett Miller, Westford, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass. Tel. 26.

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruby McCarthy, R. N., Westford, Mass. Tel. Office 41-3.

1925-1926

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Westford:

We submit herewith the annual report of the school committee and its executive officers for the year of 1925.

The condition of all school buildings, grounds, and general equipment is excellent. The State Board of Education place us as above the average in this respect.

Salaries of all teachers are near the normal for towns of our size and teachers tend to remain in service instead of leaving after the first year. Better teachers can be and are employed. Twelve hundred dollars is the maximum salary established for grade teachers.

School enrollment is not increasing and the need for additional building does not seem pressing. At the Cameron School the necessity for two sessions is done away with by transporting one roomful of pupils to the Sargent School.

At the Parkerville School the number of pupils is smaller than usual and it may be in the interest of economy to temporarily bring these pupils to the Frost School. Before this step is taken a hearing will be given.

The nurse employed by the Board of Health is also the school nurse. About three-fourths of the work is in the schools, yet none of her salary is paid out of school appropriations. This means that work done in the schools is paid for out of the funds of another department. The state auditor calls this an illegal practice. We feel that this was instituted several years ago by vote of the town and we do not consider the school board responsible.

In the matter of school finances one generation pays the educational expenses of the next. Our forebears provided us with an educational system that met the need for citizenship at that time. We in turn are obligated to do the same for the next. The fact that a man does not have children, or that his children have gone through the schools, does not excuse him from paying school expenses. Education of the child is not for the benefit of the child alone, but for the social group of which the child is a member, and for intelligent citizenship without which a democracy such as ours could not long endure.

For the year 1926 we respectfully ask for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000). This is three thousand dollars less than the sum called for last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,

Chairman.

School Calendar

Fall Term Begins—September 9, 1925.
Fall Term Closes—November 25, 1925.
Winter Term Begins—November 30, 1925.
Christmas Vacation—December 23, 1925, to January 4, 1926.
Term Ends—February 19, 1926. Vacation—February 19 to March 1.
Term Begins—March 1, 1926. Closes—April 16, 1926.
Term Begins—April 26, 1926. Closes—June 18, 1926.
Fall Term Begins—September 8, 1926.
Fall Term Closes—November 24, 1926.
Winter Term Begins—November 29, 1926.
Christmas Vacation Begins—December 23, 1926.
Christmas Vacation Ends and School Begins—January 3, 1927.

Special Exercise Days and Holidays, 1926

February 12th. Lincoln Exercises, one hour.
February 19th. Washington Exercises, one hour.
April 16th. Patriots' Day Exercises, one hour.
May 28th. Memorial Day Exercises, one hour.
October 11th. Columbus Day Exercises, one hour.
November 11th. Armistice Day Exercises, one hour.
November 24th. Thanksgiving Day Exercises, one hour.

Legal Holidays

January 1st, February 22nd, April 19th, May 30th, July 4th, First Monday of September, October 12th, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Arbor Day and Flag Day should be observed by proper exercises by any school in session on those days.

Teachers in Service, 1925-1926

William E. Frost School

Teacher	Grades Taught	Where Educated	Home Address
Percy L. Rowe, Prin.	VII-VIII	Castine Normal	Boothbay, Maine
Harriet Taylor	V-VI	Aroostook Normal	Houlton, Maine
Ruth P. Tuttle	III-IV	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
Edith A. Wright	I-II	Hyannis Normal	Westford, Mass.

Sargent School

J. H. Fitzgibbons, Prin.	VII-VIII	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
Lillian G. Wright	VI	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
Kathryn Toolan	V	N. Adams Normal	N. Adams, Mass.
Mrs. Charles Blodgett	IV	Farmington Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
Mary M. Reynolds	III	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
Margaret T. Winters	II	Wheelock School	Cohasset, Mass.
Gertrude Provost	I	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.

Cameron School

Peter F. Perry, Prin.	VII-VIII	Hyannis Normal	Provincetown, Mass.
Helen Chipman	VI	Truro Normal	Windsor, N. S.
Anna A. Sheahan	V	Gorham Normal	Portland, Maine
Ruth A. Walker	IV	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. L. W. O'Clair	III	Hyannis Normal	Forge Village, Mass.
Louise E. Thompson	II	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
Mildred E. Pilkington	I	Perry Normal	Mansfield, Mass.
Margaret M. Carney	Ass't.	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.

Nabnassett School

Louis O. Forrest, Prin.	VI-V-VI	Gorham Normal	Kennebunk, Maine
Estelle Mills	I-II-III	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.

Parkerville School

Louise Chipman	I-II-III-IV-V-VI	Truro Normal	Tupperville, N. S.

Music

A. Pamelia Precious	Lowell Normal	Forge Village, Mass.

Several of the teachers attended summer school this past summer.

C. G. CARTER.

Superintendent's Report

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I hereby submit my second report as Superintendent of the Grade Schools of Westford.

Recently our Government made an inventory of its assets and Public School education was placed near the top. In 1870 only twenty-seven city superintendents were employed in the United States. So the administration and supervision of the public schools is really a new profession.

A superintendent must be a supervisor, an executive, and an organizer. As a supervisor he is brought into close relations with both teachers and pupils. As an executive he comes into close relations with the board of education. He must always bear in mind that without the support of the board he can not accomplish much. As an executive there are hundreds of matters that he must decide and act upon without consulting the board. The board would become disgusted if he ran to them with every detail. On the other hand there are hundreds of matters that must be decided by the board. As an organizer, the superintendent has many educational affairs to be worked out with the board, teachers and citizens of the town. He may have several changes of one kind or another to make and he needs the co-operation of all.

At certain periods the superintendent should place each building under a survey, to find out the repairs needed, cleaning to be done, and he should also have the heating system inspected by the State Department. He should find the number of text books needed, books that should be unpacked, stamped, etc. Also supplies for pupils, teachers and janitors should be delivered to the respective schools.

Education:—Dr. Arnold's definition of Education is: "Education is the process by which the individual acquires and develops control over his material and social environment."

Accepting the above as a definition for education, we find that the whole child, mental, physical, and moral must go to school, therefore it becomes necessary to make our schools responsible for the entire unity of his development. Text books are used only as a means toward an end in the child's full development. A lesson within a textbook has no value, except as it has a bearing upon the needs of a pupil's life. A proper means of social entertainment must be provided for each school. The association during the school day should be used as one of the best means of educational advancement.

Our State is doing a great deal in Physical Education and we have made a good start on supervised play at recess. Miss Somers, State Assistant has visited our schools and inspected our recess periods. Our teachers are to teach both indoor and outdoor play. The greater the self control of a child, the more freedom he can be given, and each child should be given as much freedom as possible without stepping upon the rights of others. This may be done through the organization of the school by having him respect the rights of his associates at school. A fine spirit for all this may be taught through play, the teacher acting as the supervisor. Our State Law requires a teacher to teach indoor and outdoor play. Good homes and good schools are necessary to

make a good town, state and nation; so each pupil must be taught to respect one another and their rights and this can be taught through the right kind of play.

Health Work in Our Schools

One of the major purposes of public education is the conservation of child life. At present the health staff is made up of the school nurse, school physician and the school dentist. I wish to call your attention to their reports. Early in the year, Dr. Raymond was engaged by the School Department to do the dental work. The medical inspection is done by Dr. C. A. Blaney. The happiness and the efficiency of the child by preserving and improving his health is the main object of the medical inspection. This inspection includes a careful and thorough examination of the physical condition of the child. It also includes in a general way an inspection of the nose, mouth, throat, skin and chest. The testing of the vision and hearing is done early in the school year by the teachers. Directions for the same are given out by the State Department.

The school nurse usually follows up the defects found by the school physician and teachers, and advises the parent to act in relation to the same for the correction thereof. The nurse is always ready to render all the help possible. I feel that the sanitary conditions of our schools are well cared for. This past year new toilets have been installed in the Portable School at Forge Village and six new toilets were installed in the main building (Cameron School). The ventilation of each room depends upon the teacher, and I believe that each teacher knows how a room should be ventilated.

Repairs

This past year the Sargent School has been painted inside and outside. The Cameron School has been shingled and as I have mentioned in another place, new toilets have been installed in both the portable and main building. The portable has been painted white. Bell systems have been installed in the Sargent, Cameron and Frost schools. Electric lights have been installed in the four new rooms at the Sargent School. Electric lights have been installed at the Frost School, also. Playground equipment has been replaced at all the schools. Grading has been done at the Sargent School and at the Nabnassett School the grading has been completed.

Thrift

Banking has been very successful in our schools, some over $3,000 has been deposited in the bank during the past twelve months by the pupils.

National Educational week was observed by the schools and several parents visited the schools during that week. Last spring special days and evenings were given over for the parents, when the work of the year was exhibited. About two hundred parents and citizens visited the schools at that time. Late in May a Field Day program was given at the Whitney Playground, which proved to be successful. Graduation exercises were held in June, at which was a large attendance. I wish at this time to call your attention to the report of the Music Supervisor.

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff this year. Miss Kemp resigned early in the spring to accept a position in her home town and Miss Taylor substituted in her place for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Blodgett took the fourth grade made vacant by Miss Kemp. Miss Taylor took the position made vacant by Miss Lawrence, who is attending the Emerson School of Expression. Miss Winters has filled the position made vacant by Miss Willey. Mr. Perry was elected Principal of the Cameron School. Miss Sheahan took Miss Rylander's place at the Cameron School. Miss Carney was elected assistant teacher at the Cameron School. Mr. Forrest was elected Principal of the Nabnassett School and Miss Mills was elected for the primary grades of that school. Miss Louise Chipman took Mrs. Hunter's place at Parkerville. With the exception of Mr. Forrest and Miss Mills all the regular teachers have had one or more years of teaching experience before coming to Westford.

I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents, pupils, music supervisor and citizens of the town of Westford for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. CARTER,

Superintendent.

Report of Westford Academy

January 1, 1926.

To Arthur G. Hildreth,

Chairman of the School Committee.

The following is my fourteenth annual report as Principal of Westford Academy:

Enrollment

The enrollment by classes as of December, 1925, is:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post-graduate	0	1	1
Special	0	1	1
Seniors	4	8	12
Juniors	5	9	14
Sophomores	8	18	26
Freshmen	9	15	24
	26	52	78

Faculty

Principal, W. C. Roudenbush, Latin and French; Hiram S. Taylor, Jr., Science and Mathematics; Bertha E. Veeder, English and History; Alice M. Brackett, Commercial Department; A. Pamelia Precious, Music. Miss Laura C. Gothberg of the English and History Department resigned following a service of two years; also David Hamblin of the Commercial Department after one year's service.

School Clubs

With a few exceptions these are the same as they were last year. The work of these organizations is concerned with what are known as extra-curricula activities, and one half credit per year is given for the satisfactory completion of any project. We now have a School Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Precious, and several clubs under the general supervision of the Middlesex County Extension Service, directed by local leaders.

These clubs are the Clothing Club with fifteen members, the Supper Club with nine members, the Lunch Box Club with two members, and the Handicraft Club with three members. The leaders of these respective clubs in the order given are Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush, Alice M. Brackett, Harriett Taylor, and Percy L. Rowe.

In line with the County Club work we make mention of a special Fruit Judging Class which held several sessions under the direction of state leaders. In March, 1925, eight boys trained in this class, entered a fruit judging contest in Littleton, and won first place in competition with several schools. On May 1, George Kimball, Linwood Nesmith, and Elmer Bridgford went to the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst to compete in a fruit judging contest held for the High School boys of the state under direction of the Pomology Department of the College. In this contest George Kimball won second price and Elmer Bridgford third prize on the individual judging. At the Brockton Fair in October, a County contest was held, Middlesex being represented by C. V. Flagg, Jr., of Littleton High School, George Kimball and Elmer Bridgford of Westford Academy. This team won first prize, a silver cup, and Elmer Bridgford won the second individual prize with a score of 1140 points out of a possible 1200. The winner, Fred Taylor of Groton, scored 1160 points. Each contestant had to identify and place the following classes of apples: McIntosh, Wagener, Spy, Delicious, Wealthy, and Baldwin. Since several substitutions were made, it meant identifying each apple.

October 30, a Fruit Club exhibit was held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, and the Westford Girls' Canning Club, comprised mostly of Academy pupils, won for Middlesex County the second prize, amounting to twenty five dollars. Besides this, the Westford Club won thirty dollars in gold in individual prizes at the exhibit.

We believe that such activities as are outlined above have great educational value in giving young people confidence in their own powers and respect for what others of their kind are accomplishing.

Pro Merito and Tadmuck Club

Each year there are certain students who receive special honors due to their scholarship rank. The Pro Merito Society is an honorary society within secondary schools similar to the Phi Beta Kappa in the colleges. The members are chosen from the Senior class in June of each year, and included Virginia C. Healy and Hazel E. Sweetser from the class of 1925.

The honorary members of the Tadmuck Club this year are Alice Remis and Jean Bell of the present senior class.

Athletics

The Academy Athletic Association comprises all pupils of the school, and is the organization which supports the various teams representing the Academy. Membership tickets for the year are seventy five cents, and tickets admitting to all home games are sold to the general public for one dollar. From the money thus obtained we care for the general expenses of the Association. Westford ranked well to the front in the baseball league (the Northwest Middlesex Interscholastic League) last summer, and had a good record in basket ball. In this latter sport the team has a splendid start for the present season, having won all the games played but one. Thus far we have won from West Groton, 52 to 12, from Stoneham High School, 32 to 16, from Littleton High School, 44 to 24, and lost to Reading High School at Reading, 30 to 6. The team appeared in their new uniforms the night of the Stoneham game.

For the third successive year, the Academy has won honors in the "All Student Track Meet" held each May, and was awarded a plaque and a certificate of accomplishment signed by the State Commissioner of education, Payson Smith.

Senior Class Play

This particular performance was on a much larger scale than usual. It consisted of a musical comedy in three acts, entitled "Springtime," a John B. Rogers production under the direction of their representative, Miss Grace Moody, with Miss Marjorie Baker as pianist. There were over twenty leading characters, and a stage full of society groups, servants, wedding guests, flower girls, etc, who supported the main actors. The play was given in Abbot Hall, Forge Village, on April 16, 1925, and netted the Senior class the sum of seventy dollars. The expenses alone were over one hundred dollars.

Necrology

With regret we record the death of two graduates of the Academy the past year:

Elizabeth Heywood Hildreth, of the class of 1897, who died March 18, 1925, Lawrence Alvin Ingalls, of the class of 1922, who died May 8, 1925.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, who had served on the Board of Trustees a comparatively short time, died in March, 1925.

Miscellaneous

A much needed improvement in the furnishings of the building has been supplied by replacing the old shabby window curtains with the "Duo-Roll" System which is perhaps the best of the kind.

Also seven new typewriters have been installed, four Underwood's and three L. C. Smith's, to replace machines which had been in use ten or twelve years.

Compton's Pictorial Encyclopedia has been added to the school library, and supplies a real need as a reference text. It is most attractively illustrated, interesting in subject matter. and very popular with the School.

This year there is more money available for the purchase of books of reference, the lack of which in times past has been a serious handicap to the school. Besides the encyclopedia just mentioned, we are now provided with a considerable number of standard reference texts thereby enriching and enlarging the scope of the student's text book. We have the beginnings of a library worthy the name, thus placing the Academy more on a par with schools of its grade.

The Academy Savings Bank System is taken advantage of by one fourth of the School, and the deposits steadily increase in amount. These accounts are deposited with the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell.

George E. Erickson, County Club Agent of the Extension Service, gave an illustrated talk on garden club work last March. It was the first use of the lantern for such a purpose at the school, and it proved possible to darken the room sufficiently to show a very fair picture.

In May, on invitation of the Authorities of the Lowell General Hospital, the girls of the senior class visited that institution on a tour of inspection. Some of the class are now entered there to study the profession of nursing.

The Academy Faculty attended the convention of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' Association held in Ayer, October 26, 1925, and on October 31, the Middlesex County convention of teachers held in Boston.

"Education Week" in November was not observed by special programs rendered each day, but invitation was extended to any who chose to visit the school and observe it under the regular daily regime.

The Principal, however, devoted one period on the schedule to a brief outline of the history of education in New England, and in particular, sketched the history of the school system of Westford as related to the Academy past and present.

The program of the graduation exercises for June 24, 1925, follows this report, and we call special attention to the list of prize winners which shows the disposition made of moneys provided by the Alumni and Trustees. The bronze medal annually given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution is a prize well worth winning, and is awarded to that Senior in each high school of the State who ranks first in United States history.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. ROUDENBUSH,

Supervising Principal,

Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises, Westford Academy, Westford, Mass.

AT THE TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1925,
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation
REV. EDWARD D. DISBROW

Salutatory
HAZEL ESTHER SWEETSER

Chorus—Waitin' in the Shadows *Wellesley*
SCHOOL

Salutatory Essay—Interesting Happenings on Boston Common
HAZEL ESTHER SWEETSER

Chorus (a) Wanderer's Night Song *Rubinstein*
(b) Silver Eyes *Fearis*
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Presentation of Class Gift
GRACE AMY DANE

Acceptance of Class Gift
ROGER HILDRETH, Class of 1926

Duet, I Love a Little Cottage *Fearis*
REGINA MCLENNA
MARJORIE BAKER

Address
REV. JOHN M. PHILLIPS, Manchester, N. H.

Chorus—Anchored *Watson*
SCHOOL

Essay with Valedictory—Vocations for Women
VIRGINIA CLAIRE HEALY

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas
PRINCIPAL W. C. ROUDENBUSH

Class Song (Written by Mary Catherine Wall)
THE GRADUATING CLASS

March
SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

GRADUATES

Grace Amy Dane
Mary Louise Dureault
Lydia Harriet Griffin
Katherine Evelyn Healy
*Virginia Claire Healy
Lillian Gertrude Hosmer
†Elizabeth Irene Prinn
*Hazel Esther Sweetser
Mary Catherine Wall

*Elected to "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.
†Certificate.

POST-GRADUATE

Emma Sophia Goucher, Class of 1924

Class Motto—Per Angusta ad Augusta
Class Colors—Crimson and Silver
Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

The following Class parts were read at School Assembly, June 22nd.

Class History—Mary Louise Dureault
Class Grinds—Lydia Harriet Griffin
Class Will—Katherine Evelyn Healy
Class Prophecy—Lillian Gertrude Hosmer
Class Poem—Elizabeth Irene Prinn

WINNERS OF PRIZES

PUBLIC SPEAKING (Given by Alumni)

First and Second Prizes equally divided between Lillian Hosmer, '26, and Dorothy McEnaney, '28, Seven and one-half dollars each.
Honorable Mention: Charlotte Wilson, '27.

To that student who best exemplified during the year the qualities of character, suggested in the school pamphlet, "Think on These Things." (Given by Trustees).

Alice Remis, '26, Fifteen dollars.
Andrew Locapo, '27, Ten dollars.

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN BRONZE MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNITED STATES HISTORY.

(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution)
VIRGINIA CLAIRE HEALY

CLASS SONG

(Tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart")

I

Westford, class of '25
Bright and gay,
We are here to greet you all
This June day.
As the parting time draws near,
We will leave this school so dear,
That we loved in olden days
Now gone by.

CHORUS

This will be a memory
In our hearts so true;
When we think of Westford
Then the skies seem blue.
We regret to leave our friends
Both old and new.
Goodbye, schoolmates, teachers, all
Farewell to you.

II

Through difficulties to great things
Will be our rule,
When we part from happy friends
In this dear school.
Our Academy days are o'er
And we'll cherish them more and more.
With the knowledge we have in store
We'll make our way.

Mary Catherine Wall.

NOTES

1 Alumni Luncheon and reception to graduates following the exercises.

2 Annual meeting of the Alumni Association following the luncheon.

3 Graduation Dance in the Town Hall at 8 P. M.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Charles G. Carter,
Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:—My report as Supervisor of Music for the year is as follows:

Perhaps the most important step taken in this year's work is the purchasing of a piano for the Sargent School. The cost of the piano was $225, with a ten per cent discount, the piano was bought in December, and already we have paid one hundred dollars. The remainder of the amount we hope to pay before next December.

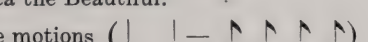
The work in the grades continues along much the same line as in previous years. Perhaps it would interest some to know what is supposed to be accomplished in each grade during the year.

Grade One:

a. teaching of note songs.
b. individual work with the children.
c. elimination of monotones.
d. good tone quality.
e. music appreciation.

Grade Two:

(All grades start in with a review of the preceding year's work, and all grades have a little Music Appreciation.)

a. vocalizes and rote songs.
b. sight reading from board and later, books.
c. teaching the names of the lines and spaces.
d. America and America the Beautiful.
e. first and second time motions ()

Grade Three:

a. rote songs and individual singing.
b. third time motion ()
c. finding "do" from key signatures.

Grade Four:

a. "Community" songs.
b. Sight reading and song memorizing
c. easy chromatic progressions.
d. beginning two part music.

Grade Five:

a. Difficult chromatic progressions.
b. "Arithmetic of Music."
   Common and Compound time.
c. Difficult two part singing.

Grade Six:

a. fourth and fifth time motions 

b. Compound time.
c. song interpretation.
d. written work; ear training.
e. beginning three part music.

Grade Seven:

a. thorough review and application of all the principles of music.
b. modifications and combinations of all the forms of time motions.
c. Italian forms of expression, etc.
d. Biography of music.
e. Seventh time motion.

Grade Eight:

a. teaching the bass clef.
b. Major scale structure.
c. Minor keys and scales.
d. Four part singing.
e. Musical Form.

I have listed only the most important rules for each grade, but it will perhaps give a general idea of the work in music that is being carried on in the school.

Many new sets of music books have been put in the various schools of the town, books that have been needed for some time, and which now enable us to do much better work.

I should like to thank Mr. Carter and the School Committee for their splendid help and support to us; and also to the teachers, who with their co-operation and interest are steadily working toward the one end we have in view:

"Music for Every Child
Every Child for Music."

Respectfully yours,

DAISY PRECIOUS.

Report of School Physician

Dec. 31, 1925.

To the School Committee:

Following is my report concerning the medical inspection of the schools of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1925.

I have made the usual thorough general examination of all the pupils attending the various schools of the town. In these examinations of said pupils I found a general improvement over my previous years in the health and conditions of the pupils.

I also examined various cases of infections and contagious disease among the school attendance either at the request of teachers, superintendent, nurse, or one of the committee and advised exclusion from school.

The follow up of the school nurse of the children at their homes and the co-operation of the parents with the nurse and the school physician has greatly benefited the general health of the pupils from year to year.

It is a pleasure to see the ready response to the parents after receiving the required notices of the child's affliction in at once helping to remedy such conditions; thus greatly benefiting not only their own child but the health and well being of the whole school.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. A. BLANEY,

School Physician

Report of School Nurse

Dec. 30, 1925.

Mr. Charles Carter,

Superintendent of Schools.

Having been Nurse in the Westford Schools but two months my report will be short.

The month of November was spent in getting acquainted with the schools. Finding the Health Work well started.

It has been a great help to find the teachers in all the schools so willing to help by reporting all ill and absent children.

The children in all the schools have been examined by Dr. Blaney.

In the physical examination there were about two-thirds of the children needing Dental treatment, which I hope the school Dentist will be able to care for as soon as possible.

REPORT FROM NOV. 8 TO DEC. 31

School visits, 41.
Absentees visited, 58.
Observation and Advisory, 4.
Children sent home for illness, 2.
Child Welfare visits, 4.
Children taken to eye and ear clinic, 3.
Children taken to Lowell General Hospital (T. and A.) 5.
Children taken to Dentist (Lowell), 3.
Children taken to Dentist (Dr. Raymond), 25.
To Massachusetts General Hospital, 3.
To Children's Hospital, 7.
To Dr. Blaney's Office, 3.
To Dr. Merrill's Office, 1.
To Dr. Caldwell's Office, 2.
Administered Ether, 1.
Children sent home with impetego, 9.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY McCARTHY, R. N.

Report of Dental Clinic

Dec. 31, 1925.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTFORD, MASS.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1925,

The school dental clinic was inaugurated the month of March, 1925. through the efforts of Mr. Carter, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee and functioned throughout the school year a half-day a week.

The clinic is fundamentally to care for the teeth of the elementary school children who cannot readily obtain or have not the means to pay for such treatment.

The work covered includes cleanings, examinations, fillings, silver-nitrate prophylactic treatments, and extractions employing the use of a local anaesthetic.

This program is carried on in all the cities and towns of greater Boston with great success. The benefits derived are innumerable and all these clinics have now become an institution to their committees and are here to stay.

The work here has been going along very smoothly. The children and parents are co-operating and have been showing great enthusiasm over the work being done.

With some four hundred children desiring treatment and with about one

hundred youngsters having had attention in all but two months of one whole school year, it can be readily realized to accomplish an appreciable amount of work to have its benefits felt in the actual classrooms it will be necessary and urgent to do twice the work requiring twice the time.

My suggestions would be to have two half sessions a week. I fully believe that most of the children desiring treatment could then have considerable work done in the course of a two year period.

Hoping that this resume and recommendations are clear and will receive serious consideration and hearty co-operation for a most worthy cause.

The following is a summary of the School Work:

Total days (½ sessions)	30
Total patients	184
Total cleanings	75
Total examinations	81
Total fillings	299
Total silver-nitrate treatments	322
Total extractions	84
Total local injections	84
Total discharged	69
Total operations	945

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. RAYMOND, D. M. D.

Registration of Minors

Ages as of April 1, 1925

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	80	68	148
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	234	258	492
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	68	70	138
	382	396	778

Membership in the Public Schools by Grades as of April 1, 1925

Elementary Schools

Special class	19
Grade 1	102
Grade 2	95
Grade 3	90
Grade 4	100
Grade 5	91
Grade 6	78
Grade 7	70
Grade 8	41
Total	686

HIGH SCHOOL

First year	34
Second year	31
Third year	13
Fourth year	10
Special	1
Postgraduate	1
Total	90
Total in Elementary and High Schools	776
Total in Elementary and High Schools last year	779

C. G. CARTER, Superintendent.

Honor List

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1924-25

SARGENT SCHOOL

Grade II—
Theodore Doucette
Nicholas Sudak
Nicholas Sedelnick (Tardy once)

Grade III—
Morris N. Doucette
Stanny Woroby

Grade V—
Irene Dumont
Alphonse Leukowicz

CAMERON SCHOOL

Grade I—
Nellie Sechovich

Grade II—
Hilda Bennett
Virginia Salaika (Tardy once)

Grade III—
Blanch Sienkewicz
Lee Byron
George Britko
Andrew Walkowicz

Grade IV—
Irving Whigham

Grade V—
Violet Bennett
Mary Czersky
Marjorie Whitley

WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL

Grade IV—
Richard Hildreth
Edwin Green

Grade V—
Ethel Bell
Evelyn Foster

Grade VI—
Harold Wright

Grade VII—
Eleanor McCoy
Elizabeth Nesmith

Grade VIII—
Marion Day

NABNASSETT SCHOOL

Grade III—
Chester Whitney

Grade IV—
Catherine McGlinchey
Pearl Smith

Grade V—
Runel Morin
Ralph Whitney

PARKERVILLE SCHOOL

Grade V—
Norman Nesmith

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925



Lowell, Mass.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS
1926

Library Report

January 1, 1926

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report for 1925, including the report of the Librarian and the list of books added in 1925.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1925.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman.

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

Report of Librarian

January 1, 1926

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1925, is herewith presented.

The townspeople again are indebted to Mr. Julian A. Cameron for eighty-three books which he has presented to the library during the past year.

It was found necessary to give up the deposit station in the Girls' Club house at Forge Village but it was soon made possible to place it in the Post Office under the charge of Mr. Griffith. This makes it more accessible to everyone.

The deposit stations in the other villages are continuing under the same management and giving satisfaction.

The picture collection which was started several years ago has been growing in size and value so that recently it became necessary to purchase a four drawer filing case from the Library Bureau that the pictures might be cared for properly.

Through the efforts of the Tadmuck Club a lantern has been purchased for use in Library Hall. The Trustees of the Library provided the dark shades for the windows and the skylight that the room might be sufficiently darkened for use in the daytime.

During the past year twenty-one certificates have been awarded to pupils of the Frost School for reading and reporting on five books chosen from a list provided by the State Division of Public Libraries. Seventeen of the certificates went to pupils of the fifth grade. One boy, Howard Wright, received an honor certificate, which is given to any child winning four ordinary certificates, if five of the twenty books read are non-fiction.

The Librarian was privileged to attend the meetings of the American Library Association at Seattle, Washington, July 6-11. This was followed by a trip to Alaska in company with other librarians. On the return journey—California, Grand Canyon, New Orleans and Washington were visited, completing a most enjoyable tour of six weeks. During her absence friends enjoyed the numerous postcards on view at the library. Miss Alice M. Howard and Miss Mary P. Bunce were the efficient substitutes during that time.

A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

WEEKLIES

Geographic News Bulletin
Illustrated London News
Life
Literary Digest
Publisher's Weekly
Saturday Evening Post
Westford Wardsman
World Review
Youth's Companion

Monthlies

Antiques
A. L. A. Booklist
American
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Book Review Digest
Boys' Life
Century
Child Life
Country Gentleman
Current History
Delineator
Educational Digest
Forecast
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's Monthly
House Beautiful
International Book Review
Libraries
Library Journal
Munsey
Modern Priscilla
National Geographic
Nature
Needlecraft
Normal Instructor
Open Road
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Radio Broadcast
Readers' Guide
Review of Reviews
Saint Nicholas
Scientific American
Scribner's
Travel
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

Periodicals Given, 1925

Designer	From the Publishers
Congregationalist	From Mrs. Lucy Keyes
Christian Register	From the Publishers
How to sell	From the Publishers
Ladies' Home Journal	From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler
National Geographic Magazine	From Mrs. M. W. McDaniels
Our Dumb Animals	From the Publishers
Our Message	From Miss Edith A. Wright
Outlook	From Mr. Wm. C. Roudenbush
The Starry Cross	From the Publishers
Union Signal	From the W. C. T. U.

Picture Exhibits from the Library Art Club

Desert of Sahara; Painter-etchers from Rembrandt to Whistler; Fun among the animals; Nature pictures, Detmold; Royal Academy illustrated; Allies in art; Age of oak in English furniture; Graphic arts of Great Britain; Cathedrals of the world—Italian; Poster design; Tower of London; English gardens; Sketches of early American architecture; Life in the Orient; Istria; Flower gardens of Japan; Frank Brangwyn.

Names of Donors, 1925

Cameron, Mr. Julian A., eighty-three volumes.
Felch, Mr. John K., two curious.
Fisher, Thomas, one volume.

Fletcher, Sherman H., pamphlets and curios.
Howard, Miss Alice M., two volumes.
Ingalls, Mrs. Harry M., one volume.
Parsons, Mrs. Hannah Prescott, one curio.
Shivaji Literary Memorial Committee, one volume.
Swallow, Marshall, one volume.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Westford, one volume.

Circulation

Total circulation of bound volumes	13,677
Volumes lent at the Library	8,133
Volumes lent at Graniteville	3,024
Volumes lent at Forge Village	1,022
Volumes lent at Parkerville	389
Volumes lent at Brookside	1,109
Circulation in Children's department	5,535
Volumes lent through the schools	1,760
Periodicals lent	3,016
Pamphlets and clippings lent	119
Pictures lent	928

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	355
Volumes added by gift	85
Volumes received from the State	9
Volumes received from the United States	3
Total number of volumes added	452
Number of volumes discarded	90
Number of volumes in the Library	18,312

Regulations

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9 P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mr. Griffith is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

The Parkerville deposit station at the home of Mrs. William P. Williams is open Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. Old books may be kept four weeks.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

List of Books Added 1925

Classified Books

Abbott, Charles D.—Howard Pyle, a chronicle ..... B P996
Austin, Mary H.—The land of journey's ending 917.9 A1
Baker, Christina H.—Diary and letters of Josephine Peabody .... B P3525
Bangs, Mary R.—Old Cape Cod, the land, the men, the sea 974.4 B1
Barrus, Clara—Life and letters of John Burroughs, 2 vol. ..... B B972.1
Barton, Bruce—Man nobody knows 232 B1
Bercovici, Konrad—Around the world in New York ..... 917.471 B
Bradford, Gamaliel—Wives 920.7 B3
Brinckloe, Wm. D.—The small home, how to plan and build it 728 B1
Brown, Alice—Charles Lamb, a play 812 B1
Carman, Bliss—Ballads and lyrics 811 C10
Carman, Bliss—Later poems 811 C11
Carr, Edwin H.—Putnam's minute-a-day English 425 C1
Carter, Morris—Isabella Stewart Gardner and Fenway Court ..... B G227
Chamberlain, Allen—Beacon Hill; its ancient pastures and early mansions ..... 917.440 Bos 4
Crane, Leo—Indians of the enchanted desert 970.3 C1
Davidson, Laura L.—Isles of Eden ..... 818 D
Dickinson, T. H. and Crawford, J. R.—Contemporary plays 808.2 D2
Dole, Nathan H.—Joseph Jefferson at home ..... B J453.1
French, Allen—Day of Concord and Lexington, the nineteenth of April, 1775 ..... 973.3 F5
Frothingham, Paul R.—Edward Everett, orator and statesman .... B E938
Gordon, Elizabeth P.—Women torch-bearers 178 G1
Gordon, George A.—My education and religion ..... B G663
Grant, Jesse R.—In the days of my father, General Grant BG763.4
Greene, Anne B.—Dipper hill 818 G2
Lone winter 818 G1
Grey of Fallodon, Edward—Twenty five years, 1892-1916 ..... B G843
Hendrick, Burton J.—Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, vol 3 .... B P133
Hicks, Amy M.—Craft of hand made rugs 745 H2
Holliday, Robert C.—Walking stick papers 814 H10
Holtz, M. E. and Bemis, K. I.—Glacier National park, its trails and treasures ..... 917.86 H
Hubbard, Elbert—A message to Garcia and thirteen other things 814 H9
Kelsey, David S.—Kelsey's rural guide ..... 630 K
Lang, Minnie M.—Basketry; weaving and design ..... 745 L
Lay, Charles D.—A garden book for autumn and winter 716 L1
LeGallienne, Richard—Book of American verse ..... 811.08 L
Lockwood, Sarah M.—Antiques ..... 749 L
McCreary, Frederick R.—Northeast corner 811 M7
McGovern, Wm. M.—To Lhasa in disguise ..... 915.15 M
Marquand, John P.—Lord Timothy Dexter of Newburyport, Mass. . B D527
Milham, Willis I.—Time and time keepers ..... 749 M
Moore, N. Hudson—Old glass ..... 748 M
Northend, Mary H.—We visit old inns ..... 728.5 N

Nutting, Wallace—Connecticut beautiful ..... 917.46 N
Oppenheim, Bertha E.—Winged seeds ..... 630.1 O
Overton, Grant M.—American nights entertainment ..... 810.9 O
Paine, Ralph D.—Roads of adventure ..... B P147
Papini, Giovanni—Life of Christ ..... 232 P
Pope, Katherine—Hawaii, the rainbow land ..... 996.9 P
Rothery, Agnes E.—Cape Cod, new and old 917.44 R1
Rusticus, pseud.—Bucolic beautitudes 814.R9
Shackleton, Elizabeth—Touring through France ..... 914.4 S
Smith, Richard M.—From infancy to childhood, two to six years .. 649.1S1
Stevenson, Burton E.—Famous single poems and the controversies which have raged around them ..... 821.08 S
Taylor, W. E.—Soil culture and modern farm methods 630 T1
Thomas, Lowell J.—With Lawrence in Arabia ..... 953 T
Thomson, John A.—Haunts of life 590 T1
Townsend, Charles W.—Beach grass ..... 591.9 T
Sand dunes and salt marshes 591.9 T1
Ward, Henshaw—Evolution for John Doe 575 W3
Wells, Carveth—Six years in the Malay jungle ..... 915.95 W
Wells, Webster and Hart, W. W.—Modern high school algebra ..... 512 W
Wentworth, George and Smith, D. E.—Plane and solid geometry .... 513 W
Wolcott, Roger—Correspondence of William Hickling Prescott .... B P933.1
Wright, Richardson L.—A small house and large garden 818 W2

Fiction

Aldrich, Bess S.—Mother Mason ..... A 3643.2
Ames, Joseph B.—Loudon from Laramie ..... A 513.3
Anthony, Joseph—The golden village ..... A 628.2
Arnim, Mary A.—Love ..... A 749.8
Babcock, Bernie S.—Soul of Ann Rutledge ..... B 112.2
Bacheller, Irving—Father Abraham ..... B 121.14
Barclay, Florence L.—White ladies of Worcester ..... B 244.7
Beeding, Francis—Seven sleepers ..... B 414.2
Benefield, Barry—Chicken-wagon family ..... B 464.2
Bill, Alfred H.—Clutch of the Corsican ..... B 596.2
Bindloss, Harold—Cross trails ..... B 612.10
Boyd, James—Drums ..... B 789.2
Brown, Alice—Mysteries of Ann ..... B 877.18
Buchan, John—John Macnab ..... B 918.8
Byrne, Donn—Blind Raftery and his wife, Hilaria ..... B 995.2
O'Malley of Shanganagh ..... B 995.3
Cather, Willa S.—The professor's house ..... C 3629.4
Cleugh, Sophia—Matilda, governess of the English ..... C 635.2
Connolly, James B.—Steel decks ..... C 752.5
Conrad, Joseph—Suspense ..... C 7538.9
Crofts, Freeman W.—Groote Park murder ..... C 941.2
Day, Holman F.—Clothes make the pirate ..... D 274.12
De la Pasture, Edmee E.—Mrs. Harter ..... D 3382.3
Dutton, Charles J.—The second bullet ..... D 980.2

Fletcher, Joseph S.—False scent ..... F 6132.11
The wolves and the lamb ..... F 6132.10
Forster, Edward M.—A passage to India ..... F 734.2
France, Anatole—Little Pierre ..... F 815.3
Furman, Lucy—The glass window ..... F 986.5
Ganpat, pseud.—Harilek ..... G 199.2
Garret, William A.—Doctor Ricardo ..... G 239.2
Garstin, Crosbie—High noon ..... G 2438.3
Gay, Robert M.—The eight forty-five ..... G 285.2
Gibbs, George—Mad marriage ..... G 443.6
Fire of ambition ..... G 443.5
Youth triumphant ..... G 443.4
Glasgow, Ellen A.—Barren ground ..... G 548.11
Grayson, David—Adventures in understanding ..... G 784.6
Grey, Zane—The thundering herd ..... G 845.18
Hawkins, Anthony H.—A cut and a kiss ..... H 393.19
Hay, James, Jr.—Bellamy case ..... H 413.4
Hough, Emerson—54—40 or fight ..... H 838.8
Hutchinson, Arthur S. M.—One increasing purpose ..... H 975.5
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FEBRUARY 21, 1927

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Officers of the Town of Westford, 1926

TOWN CLERK

Charles L. Hildreth .....Term expires February, 1927

SELECTMEN

Frank L. Furbush, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1927
Burton D. Griffith, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1928
William R. Taylor .....Term expires February, 1929

ASSESSORS

Elbert H. Flagg .....Term expires February, 1927
J. Willard Fletcher, Chairman and Sec.....Term expires February, 1928
T. Arthur E. Wilson.....Term expires February, 1929

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edson G. Boynton, (appointed) .....Term expires February, 1927
Charles A. Blodgett, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1927
Perley E. Wright, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1928
Wesley O. Hawkes, Chairman (Died Mar. 30, 1926)
Term would have expired February, 1929

TREASURER

Eva F. Wright

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Arthur L. Healy

MODERATOR

Herbert E. Fletcher

CONSTABLE

John F. Sullivan

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman .....Term expires February, 1927
Martha G. Whiting .....Term expires February, 1927
Axel G. Lundberg .....Term expires February, 1928
Minnie A. Palmer .....Term expires February, 1928
Eva F. Wright, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1929
Edward G. Spinner .....Term expires February, 1929

TRUSTEES OF J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

Julian A. Cameron .....Term expires February, 1927
William C. Roudenbush .....Term expires February, 1928
Alice M. Howard, Secretary.....Term expires February, 1929

LIBRARIAN

May E. Day

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BURIAL GROUNDS

Fred R. Blodgett .....Term expires February, 1927
David L. Greig, Chairman and Secretary..Term expires February, 1928
Sebastian B. Watson .....Term expires February, 1929

BOARD OF HEALTH

P. Henry Harrington, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1927
Cyril A. Blaney, M. D.....Term expires February, 1928
John Edwards, Secretary .....Term expires February, 1929

SECRETARY BOARD OF HEALTH

Ruby A. McCarthy

AGENTS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Samuel H. Balch Albert A. Hildreth
Ruby A. McCarthy, Public Health Nurse
Charles L. Hildreth, Agent to issue Burial Permits

TREE WARDEN

Harry L. Nesmith

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John C. Abbot.....Term expires March 1, 1927
P. Henry Harrington.....Term expires March 1, 1927
Julian A. Cameron.....Term expires March 1, 1928
Herbert N. Hildreth.....Term expires March 1, 1928
Arthur H. Burnaham.....Term expires March 1, 1929
Sherman H. Fletcher, Chairman.....Term expires March 1, 1929

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK AND SUVEYORS OF LUMBER

Charles A. Blodgett
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Edwin H. Gould
P. Henry Harrington
J. Austin Healy
John A. Healy
Oscar R. Spalding
Alonzo H. Sutherland
Perley E. Wright

FIELD DRIVERS

Fred Burnham William W. Wyman John F. Sullivan

FENCE VIEWERS

Charles A. Blodgett William E. Wright Alec Fisher

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Albert A. Hildreth

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John A. Healy

INSPECTOR OF MEAT

Samuel H. Balch

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank L. Furbush

POLICE OFFICER

John F. Sullivan

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

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David Billson
Ernest A. Bokien
Edson G. Boynton
Charles E. Dudevoir
Mathew F. Elliot
Henry A. Fletcher
Jesse B. Gill
Edward C. Harris
Roy L. Keizer
Daniel H. Light
Earl C. MacAnanny
John McEnaney
George F. Montague
Robert J. Orr
Henry H. Pillman
Frank H. Sullivan
Joseph G. Walker
William L. Wall

FOREST WARDEN

Harry L. Nesmith

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Fred R. Blodgett
Charles A. Blodgett
David Desmond
Charles Edwards
Edwin H. Gould
Fred L. McCoy
John O'Brien
E. Clyde Prescott
Robert Prescott
William E. Wright

SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Harry L. Nesmith

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Edwards, Clerk — Alfred T. W. Prinn, Assistant Chief

Alonzo H. Sutherland, Chief

WEIGHERS OF STONE

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Florence Breen
Ethel Bruce
Mary Clegg
Rudolph Haberman, Jr.
Friel Hanson
Alfred Lescard
Earle C. MacAnanny
John McEaney
George F. Montague
Lewis B. Palmer
Mark A. Palmer
Edith Reslow
Helen Sleeper
John Spinner
Peter Watson
Frank Willey

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John Ellison
Isaac L. Hall
Arthur R. Nystrom

WEIGHERS OF COAL

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J. Clarence Burne
Elizabeth A. Eastman
James Kelley Jr.
Friel Hanson
Lewis B. Palmer
Mark A. Palmer
John Spinner

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J. Austin Healy

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Herbert V. Hildreth

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Albert R. Wall .....Term expires March 31, 1927
Leon F. Hildreth .....Term expires March 31, 1928
Robert J. McCarthy .....Term expires March 31, 1929

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Clerk Ex-Officio

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Harold W. Hildreth

TOWN COUNSEL

Edward Fisher

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Precinct 1.—Warden, Alonzo H. Sutherland; Deputy Warden, Arthur G. Hildreth; Clerk, John Feeney, Jr.; Deputy Clerk, Alec Fisher; Inspectors, T. Arthur E. Wilson, William O. McDonald; Deputy Inspectors, Albert A. Hildreth, John Feeney.

Precinct 2.—Warden, Frank L. Haley; Deputy Warden, Frank P. Shugrue; Clerk, Alfred T. W. Prinn; Deputy Clerk, William L. Wall; Inspectors, John R. Greene, Joseph Wall; Deputy Inspectors, Charles A. Blodgett, John A. Healy.

Precinct 3.—Warden, Fred Shugrue; Deputy Warden, William J. Donnelly; Clerk, Orrin Treat; Deputy Clerk, John M. Kemp; Inspectors, Walter A. Whidden, Bernard J. Flynn, Deputy Inspectors, Swan G. Swanson, Arthur J. O'Brien.

Precinct 4.—Warden, John W. Spinner; Deputy Warden, Joseph F. Costello; Clerk, John Edwards; Deputy Clerk, Edward T. Hanley; Inspectors, Joseph Thompson, Richard D. Prescott; Deputy Inspectors, John B. Gray, Edmund J. Hunt.

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Henry H. Pillman

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Henry H. Pillman

TOWN FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Joseph Wall

JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE

Samuel H. Balch

JANITOR OF LIBRARY BUILDING

Frederick A. Hanscom

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Harold W. Hildreth

DIRECTOR FOR DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURAL AND HOME ECONOMICS

Clifford F. Johnson

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF WHITNEY PLAYGROUND

Herbert V. Hildreth Charles L. Hildreth Oscar R. Spalding

Births

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1926

Date of Birth 1926	Name	Parents
Sept. 19	Barretto, Lillian Rita	Francisco and Colisande (Benidetta)
Sept. 16	Bechard, Madeine	Henry J. and Jennie G. (Lemieux)
Oct. 9	Beebe, Phyllis Loraine	Walter O. and Louise V. (Cleary)
Nov. 28	Belanger, Henry Samuel	Charles H. and Eva M. (Courtney)
Jan. 10	Bragg, Rita May	Elmer E. and Margaret M. (Costello)
Oct. 20	Brown, Mary	James H. and Helen (Merrick)
Sept. 28	Burne, John Clarence	James C. and Bessie J. (Jackson)
Aug. 28	Caless, Thomas Winfred	Thomas W. and Sybell (Lawrence)
Sept. 21	Carbonneau, Mary Dorothy	William and Adela (Cret)
Jan. 8	Cooney, Wilfred	Wilfred and Catherine (Goulden)
Jan. 15	Cosgrove, Rose	Thomas P. and Mary (Stinton)
July 24	Costello, Thomas Joseph	Joseph F. and Annie V. (McKniff)
Nov. 18	Cote, Marie Loretta Vivian	Dolard and Benadetta (Isabelle)
1925		
June 13	Cote, Mary Jacqueline	Henry and Rose (Provost)
1926		
Mar. 11	Courchaine, Arthur	Leo F. and Dinah (Labbie)
Apr. 6	Day, Avis Evelyn	Walter O. and Alice (Swenson)
Mar. 6	DiMonda, Leopolo	Leopoldo and Philomena (Cassese)
Jan. 30	Dubey, John Wilfred	Joseph and Alexandrena (Duchesneau)
Feb. 7	Duby, Lawrence Edward	Peter and Clara (Lavigne)
Sept. 4	Duchaneau, Bertha Medora	Wilfred J. and Marie M. (Camare)
June 6	Feeney, Glenna	John and Adrith (Carter)
July 17	Flanagan, John Frederick	Charles and Della (Drake)
Sept. 14	Fletcher, Ralph Andrew	Ralph A. and Priscilla (Kennard)
1925		
May 13	Freeman, Oscar	Charles and Minnie (Kruze)
1926		
Aug. 5	Gagon, Nora Maria	Dennis D. and Mary L. (Brule)
Sept. 2	Gagnor, Yvonne Marguerite	Alfred and Bella (Provost)
Sept. 29	Gelinas, Raymond	Antonio and Mary J.
July 24	Gervais, Marie Jeanne Denise	George and Marie (Brule)
June 28	Goulden, Mary	Clifford E. and Alice (Holmes)
Sept. 9	Gower Jr., Thomas William	Thomas W. and Anna S. (Lundgren)
Sept. 1	Grant, Ruth Elizabeth	Alfred R. and Frances E. (Wilson)
Mar. 19	Grenier, Marie Lucile	Alberij and Elodia (Lamy)
Jan. 6	Gruboski, Helen Blanche	Julian and Mary (Miscovitch)
Sept. 12	Haley, George Richard	George M. and Pauline C. (Bohenko)
May 1	Hall, Robert Ellsworth	Edward F. and Edith M. (Allen)
Aug. 19	Harachka, Mary	James and Annie (Terascwicz)
Nov. 13	Healy, Rita	John A. and Rose B. (Shughrue)
1925		
Mar. 25	Heman, Catherine Gertrude	Robert and Ethel (Pentz)
1926		
Nov. 15	Heman, Robert	Robert J. and Ethyl B. (Pentz)
Feb. 23	Holmes, Thomas Emanuel	James and Ann W.
May 9	Isabelle, Joseph Armand Amai	Joseph E. and Mary D. (Lamy)
Mar. 4	Jewell, Irving Cona	Oswald and Della (Brau)
Oct. 18	Kane, Lawrence	Lawrence P. and Margaret L. (Orr)
Apr. 20	Kearns, William Francis	Sherman N. and Hazel W. (Pond)
Dec. 10	Kelly, Mary	Thomas J. and Annie E. (Kavanagh)
June 15	Lamy, Arthur Robert	Alfred and Rose (Milot)
July 17	Lamy, Joseph Armidas	Wilfred and Antoinete (Bouchard)
Mar. 26	LaTulepp, Joseph Arthur	Delore and Delia (Pochett)
Feb. 24	Lewkowicz, Josephine Marian	John and Amelia (Belowski)
Dec. 21	Lougee, Barbara Ainsworth	Everett E. and Gertrude (Pendleton)
May 25	Mann, Mary Margaret	John J. and Margaret (Conroy)
Nov. 24	Marshall, Warren Junior	Warren and Angelina (Degagne)

Dec.	26	McCallum, Sherwood	Earl and Florence E. (Miller)
Feb.	17	McCarthy, Edward Arthur	Joseph E. and Katherine B. (Lapointe)
Jan.	27	McDonald, Ruth Eleanor	Owen W. and Gladys K. (Daley)
Sept.	14	McKinnon, Gladys Irene	Warren and Edith (Tyzzer)
Mar.	3	Milot, Joseph Armand Henri	Joseph and Claudia (Bouchard)
Dec.	27	Milot, Mary Jane Rhea Emilia	Mathias D. and Rose A. (Morasse)
Apr.	10	Mulligan, Joseph Francis	James and Leonora (Caron)
Apr.	24	Neill, Helen	Robert M. and Annie (Tansey)
Sept.	25	Nystrom, Charlotte Grace	Arthur R. and Helena G. (Merrill)
Nov.	6	Panneton, Marie Estelle Laurinde	Thomas and Clara (Bastarache)
June	26	Payne, Constance Elizabeth	John J. and Madeline (Mulcahy)
Oct.	31	Perkins, Robert Bliss	Joseph and Minnie (Whitney)
Apr.	13	Richard, Joseph Henry	Victor and Mary J. C. (Cantara)
Mar.	30	Rioux, Mary Rita	Charles E. and Mary E. (Boudreau)
June	17	Rita, Mary Eva	Edmond and Louise (Lamy)
Dec.	18	Robinson, Donald Frederick	Frederick and Mildred (Fletcher)
Aug.	31	Salaloika, Olga	Michael and Marcella (Striega)
May	2	Sawyer, William Elwyn	William W. and Helen (Carkin)
Mar.	5	Sedach, Peter	Wasil and Catherine (Saliliko)
Oct.	19	Shackleton, Rita Frances	John W. and Ann N. (Holt)
Nov.	17	Simard, Marie Doris Gertrude	Henri and Ida (Labrie)
Jan.	24	Smith, Gertrude Constance	Paul F. and Anna L. (Staimberg)
Feb.	17	Smith, Mildred Alice	Ernest and Alice (Kenney)
Aug.	20	St. Pierre, Marie Diane Delia	Amade and Albertine (Lamy)
Apr.	14	Sunbury, Carolyn	Kenneth A. and Margaret (Caroll)
July	29	Swanson, Morris Harvey	Swan G. and Lena G. (Clement)
Dec.	29	Szylvian	Adam and Sofie (Wojnaroska)
Dec.	31	Thifault, Alice Dorothy	Arthur and Ethel (Griffin)
Aug.	8	Nalcourt, Paul	Ernest and Antoinette (Carbonneau)
Jan.	28	Walsh, James	Edward and Margaret (Thompson)
July	15	Young, George Robert	Norman H. and Mae I. (Macomber)
July	15	Young, Norman Herbert	Norman H. and Mae I. (Macomber)

Number recorded in 1926: Males 43, Females 46

Marriages

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1926

Date of Marriage 1926	Names	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Apr. 18	Abrahamson, Albert C.	25	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Melia, Mary A.	23	Westford	England
Oct. 2	Abrahamson, Oscar T.	23	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Gagnon, Marie P.	21	Westford	Westford
Aug. 14	Aldrich, Alfred E. A.	24	Lowell	Lowell
	Kelley, Lillian E. M.	30	Westford	Lowell
Aug. 2	Bergsten, Frank A.	28	Chelmsford	Winchester, N. H.
	Baum, Winifred	27	Westford	England
Apr. 18	Boufford, Josaphad	22	Westford	Canada
	Morin, Rosana O. U.	21	Westford	Lowell
Nov. 25	Brown, William H.	39	Chelmsford	Westford
	Johnson, Freda W.	27	Westford	Westford
Sept. 22	Butters, Edward S.	22	Wilmington	Wilmington
	Donnelly, Mary A.	32	Westford	Baltic, Conn.
Oct. 25	Byron, Rudolph L.	20	Westford	Westford
	Labbe, Parmelia	21	Groton	Canada
June 25	Cawthorn, John E.	29	Boston	England
	Logan, Matilda	25	Westford	Scotland
Sept. 11	Child, John R.	34	Boston	Morrisville, Vt.
	Kimball, Jennie F.	27	Westford	Littleton
Oct. 12	Connell, John L.	29	Tyngsborough	Tyngsborough
	Gower, Catherine A.	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 9	Connolly, Leo P.	19	Westford	Pepperell
	Green, Virginia E.	19	Westford	Westford
June 7	Crickett, Joseph	25	Westford	Scotland
	Mulligan, Winifred	27	Westford	England
June 6	Davis, William J.	19	Westford	Lowell
	Smith, Evelyn	19	Westford	Pawtucket, R. I.
May 14	Decatur, Frederick J.	24	Westford	Westford
	McKeown, Florence L.	28	Groton	Whitinsville
June 5	Dudley, Charles	56	Kingston	Abington
	Symmes, Althea	33	Boston	Westford
Oct. 9	Durant, Albert E.	23	Westford	Biddeford, Me.
	Duchesneau, Exilda L.	17	Westford	Dunstable
Sept. 6	Dureault, Ernest J.	25	Westford	Lowell
	Caza, Antoinette	17	Littleton	Lowell
Jan. 2	Dyson, James W.	25	Roselle Park, N. J.	England
	Peel, Margaret	26	Westford	England
July 6	Edwards, Melvin H.	28	Groton	Providence, R. I.
	Spinner, Elizabeth M.	32	Westford	Westford
June 30	Edwards, Walter W.	23	Chelmsford	Westford
	Egerton, Annie C.	21	Westford	England
May 29	Farrell, George	24	Westford	England
	Bannister, Doris	27	Westford	England
Oct. 30	Ferguson, Howard H.	37	Westford	Canada
	Bowles, Gladys M.	27	Westford	Pepperell
Dec. 4	French, Harry H.	24	Acton	Nova Scotia
	Canton, Ovena L.	22	Westford	Canada
Sept. 6	Gelinas, Joseph	21	Westford	Canada
	Boucher, Rosanne	20	Westford	Canada
Mar. 26	Grant, Alfred R.	21	Westford	Windham, Conn.
	Wilson, Frances E.	19	Westford	Westford
Apr. 24	Haley, George M.	20	Westford	Westford
	Bochenko, Pauline C.	20	Westford	Westford
Nov. 25	Heitz, Frank L.	24	Philadelphia, Pa.	New York, N. Y.
	Woodbury, Doris E.	24	Westford	Littleton
Jan. 30	Jaroma, Frank	33	Westford	Poland
	Struzenski, Sofie	35	Westford	Poland
June 16	Judd, Howard A.	24	Westford	Canada
	Lane, Louise H.	24	Natick	Plymouth

Date of Marriage 1926	Names	Age	Residence	Birthplace
Apr. 24	Kendall, Walter C.	19	Lowell	Lawrence
	McCluskey, Alice	21	Westford	Lowell
June 23	Lavalley, Francis L.	26	Pepperell	Pepperell
	Haley, Myrtle D.	24	Westford	Westford
Apr. 10	Lougee, Everett E.	21	Westford	Worcester
	Pendleton, Frances M. A.	17	Andover	Potter Hill, R. I.
Oct. 11	McKniff, Thomas J.	25	Westford	England
	Lavelle, Sarah	27	Westford	England
Aug. 14	Morton, Walter F.	20	Westford	Westford
	Robinson, Agnes D.	25	Groton	New Brunswick
July 31	Newman, Derwood A.	30	Danvers	Canaan, Vt.
	Precious, Carolyn E.	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 20	Rollins, Carroll J.	28	Westford	Winthrop, Me.
	Judd, Elva T.	29	Westford	Jay, Vt.
Oct. 2	Scofield, Leonard C.	18	Pepperell	Lubec, Me.
	Honicker, Cora	18	Westford	Portland, Me.
Dec. 23	Sleeper, Charles N.	27	Dracut	Lowell
	Shugrue, Dorothy G.	24	Westford	Westford
Nov. 25	Thompson, Donald F.	26	Westford	Canada
	Haskell, Florence E.	19	Westford	Pawtucket, R. I.
May 9	Traynor, Robert C.	25	Somerville	South Framingham
	Patterson, Laura C.	20	Somerville	New Brunswick

Number recorded 41

Deaths

RECORDED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF WESTFORD, 1926

Date of Death 1926		Age Years	Months	Days
May 13	Banister, Francis, son of Seth W. and Frances (Cumings)	70	3	10
Feb. 18	Bernier, Emma, wife of Adelard	50	10	19
May 4	Burbeck, Margaret A., wife of Frederick	58	1	25
July 26	Burnett, William, son of William	83	11	4
Mar. 30	Catchpole, Bessie Y., wife of John W.	52	4	4
Dec. 25	Cote, Gertrude, wife of Armand	20	10	16
Sept. 4	Courchaine, Omer, son of William	67	—	—
June 9	Donnelly, Michael H., son of Hugh	67	—	—
Sept. 10	Dureault, Evangeline, daughter of Aime and Ester (Duronde)	14	5	17
Mar. 1	Foote, Belvidera, daughter of Frederick Soper and Margaret (Tribble)	80	2	2
July 31	Gilson, George Q., son of Samuel and Johanna (Libby)	59	9	15
Dec. 31	Hawkes, Abba F., widow of Wesley O.	85	11	—
Mar. 30	Hawkes, Wesley O., son of Almon and Lucinda (Porter)	83	8	22
May 6	Horacko, James, son of John and Keda (Lapata)	37	—	—
Oct. 20	Howard, Calvin L., son of Calvin and Sarah (Danforth)	80	2	16
Apr. 4	Isabelle, Joseph H., son of Joseph E. and Diana LaMai	2	7	23
Mar. 27	Lawrence, Austin, son of Abbott J. and Sarah J. (Bannon)	35	10	8
Feb. 28	Milot, Murza, wife of Allide	30	9	4
June 22	Nicolopolas, Spiro, son of Parasceva and Panagota	86	—	—
Mar. 14	Osgood, Charles H., son of William and Mary B. (Stoddard)	83	2	21
Jan. 22	Perkins, Elsie, wife of Thomas	25	4	—
Jan. 22	Perkins, William, son of Jacob and Marrilla (Buskirt)	52	5	25
Jan. 17	Randall, Harriet E., widow of Nelson M.	84	4	9
Apr. 14	Richard, Coranna wife of Victor	20	10	5
Sept. 3	Sawyer, William E., son of William and Helen (Carkin)	—	4	1
Nov. 20	Shattuck, Ada F., wife of David H.	70	3	21
Sept. 5	Slattery, Augustus P., son of James B. and Bridget (Carolin)	46	—	—
May 25	Smith, Mildred A., daughter of Ernest and Alice (Kenney)	—	3	8
Jan. 31	Stewart, Carie I., wife of James M.	77	7	23
Sept. 16	Stuart, James N., son of Alexander and Eleanor (Miller)	81	9	11
June 27	Stuart, Mary B., widow of James	63	4	6
June 15	Sullivan, Frank H., son of Thomas and Hannah (Hay)	32	—	18
July 29	Wilson, Margaret, widow of James	72	2	28
Mar. 22	Woods, Everett J., son of James and Almira (Green)	82	1	17

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number recorded	20	19	39
Number of deaths in Town	16	16	32
Residents of Westford	17	16	33

Note

All persons are respectfully requested to examine the foregoing reports of births, marriages and deaths, and report to the Town Clerk any errors or omissions that may be discerned therein, so that the records may be corrected. An error in the record, other than a mistake in copying a certificate or return, can be corrected only in accordance with a deposition under oath, made by one who was required by law to furnish the information for the original record or by one or more creditable persons having knowledge of the case. (See General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 13.)

Births occurring late in the year are sometimes returned without the Christian name. In such cases parents should return the name to the Town Clerk as soon as selected, as incompleteness of the record may occasion trouble in the future.

Attention is particularly called to the following extracts from the General Laws.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 46

Extracts from Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

Section 1. Each city and town clerk shall receive or obtain and record * * * facts relative to the births * * * in his city or town.

Section 3. Every physician or medical officer registered shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge and * * * shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred a report * * * If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed. * * * Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. * * * A physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. * * *

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required * * * shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town * * * or of any person authorized by him. (Penalty for refusal not more than ten dollars.)

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

Section 8. (Penalty for neglect to comply with the provisions of Section 6, not more than five dollars.)

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 207.

Section 36. If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of town where either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts required in a notice of intention of marriage.

Section 55. Whoever violates Section 36 shall forfeit ten dollars.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that he is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor with blanks for return of births as required by law.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report on Dogs

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED DEC. 1, 1925 to DEC. 1, 1926

208	Males at $2.00	$ 416.00
54	Females at $5.00	270.00
	Total	$ 686.00
	Clerk's fees 262 licenses at 20 cents	52.40
	Paid into County Treasury, June 1 and Dec. 1, 1926	$ 633.60

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED AND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR TO COUNTY TREASURER IN 1927

11	Males at $2.00	$ 22.00
2	Females at $5.00	10.00
	Total	$ 32.00

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males 225, females, 55; Total 280.

The attention of owners and kepers of dogs is called to the following extracts from Chapter 140 of the General Laws:

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirty-first day of March, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if kept in any town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following; and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year shall, when it is three months old cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required in the preceding section.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS WHO HAVE PROCURED LICENSES SINCE LAST REPORT

Abbot, Edward M. (3)
Balmforth, Robert
Balmforth, Mena
Barretto, John (2)
Bechard, Henry (1 f)
Beebe, Willard A.
Belida, Wasil
Belitski, James
Bell, James R.
Bellemore, Arthur J.
Bennett, Joseph
Blaisdell, Elizabeth A.
Blaney, Cyril A. (2 m and 1 f)
Blodgett, Della
Bombush, Peter
Borodafka, Mike
Boyd, John
Bridgeford, Elmer K.
Britko, George
Britko, Jacob
Brooks, Fred W.
Bubeske, Alexander
Burbeck, Fred A.
Burke, George H.
Burne, J. Clarence
Burnham, Chester A.
Butterworth, William L.
Byron, Oliver
Caless, Thomas W. (1 m & 1 f)
Carmichael, Mrs. John B.
Carver William
Chudal, Alexander
Coburn, Nora
Connell, Eugene
Courchaine, Joseph R.
Crocker, James
Cutting, Ralph T. (2 m)
Dare, John J.
Davis, Charles H. (f)
Day, Norman E.
Decatur, Fred (f)
Degagne, Resimon
Denesevitch, Zackary
Desmond, David
Devine, Henry F.
Donnelly, William J.
Drew, Sarah J.
Drolet Fred (f)
Dubinski, Joseph
Duguid, Alexander
Dupras, Gilbert A. (1 m & 1 f)
Dureault, Annie
Dymon Julian
Eastman, Elizabeth A. (2 m)
Edwards, Charles
Elliott, James M. (f)
Elliott, Matthew (1 m 1 f)
Elliott, Matthew F. (1m 2 f)
Feeney, John, Jr.
Fitzpatrick, Frederick J.
Flagg, Elbert H. (f)
Fletcher, Harry N. (1 f and 4 m)
Fletcher, Henry A.
Fletcher, J. Herbert (2 m)
Fletcher Priscilla
Fletcher, Ralph A.
Fletcher, Walter W.
Forrest, Alice (2 f)
Frazer, Alexander
Freeman, Charles (2 m)
Frost, Leonard A.
Furbush, Russell
Gibbons, George P.
Godfrey, Arthur A. (f)
Gosselin, Mary
Goucher, George R.
Gould, Edwin H.
Graves, Margaret
Griffin, E. L.
Hale, Albert H.
Haley, Stephen (2m and 1 f)
Hall, Isaac L. (2 m)

Hanscom, Warren K.
Hartford, Catharine (f)
Hartford, Elizabeth
Hartson, F. A. (2 m 1 f)
Healy, Arthur L. (1 m 1 f)
Healy, Henry J.
Healy, John A.
Healy, J. Austin, Jr.
Healy, Mary C. (f)
Herrington, James W.
Heywood, Alice F.
Hitchcock, Wade V.
Hoffman, K. I.
Holt, Donald
Hosmer, William E.
Hudson, Herbert
Hunt, William
Hurd, Albert F.
Ingalls, Harry M. (f)
Irish, George F. (f)
Isles Phonsie
Jacques, Rufus S.
Jarvis, Everett P. (3 m)
Jenkins, Mark W.
Judd, Don
Kavanagh, William
Keizer, Roy L.
Kemp, John M.
Keyes, Edward H.
Kimball, George A. (f)
Krawicz, John W.
Lanctot, Napoleon
Lawrence, Austin
Levasseur, Onesime
Light, Daniel H.
Locapo, Joseph
Looram, James
Lord, Marion E.
Lougee, Charles E. (2 m)
Lundberg, Axel G.
Lyons, James E.
MacQuarrie, William (f)
Mann, George (1f 1 m)
Marcouillier, William (f)
McCarthy, Arthur (f)
McCarthy, Robert J.
McCoy, Fred L.
McDonald, Henry A. (1 m & 1 f)
McDonald, Leo J.
McDonald, William O. (1 m & 2 f)
McGlinchey, Michael L. (f)
McIntosh, John (1 m and 2 f)
Miller, Frank E.
Milot, Charles
Monahan, Catherine S.
Moore, Willard F.
Mountain, Albert E.
Mountain, Ernest G.
Mountain, Walter
Mulligan, James P.
Murphy, Henry J.
Nelson, Oscar A.
Nesmith, Linwood
Nordlof, Ernest
Nutting, Blanche
O'Brien, Arthur J.
O'Brien, James
O'Brien, John W. (2 m)
Orr, Robert J.
Page, Narcisse
Palermo, Samuel
Payne, John J. (1 f & 1 m)
Pendlebury, Edmund
Perkins, Mrs. Joseph
Peterson, Axel
Phillips, Norman A.
Picking, Richard (2 m)
Pillman, Henry H.
Pitkin, Gwendolyn
Pivirotto, Baptisto
Pozniak, George
Prescott, Robert (f)
Profita, Joseph
Regnier, Francis E.

Rivinius, Handel V. (2 m)
Rogers, Edward
Roudenbush, William C. (f)
Sargent, Joseph C.
Schneider, Adolph (f)
Scott, David
Scott, Everett A.
Sedach, Wasil
Seifer, William F. (3 m & 4 f)
Sherman, Leslie
Shugrue, Frank P.
Simpson, John T.
Smith, George
Soubosky, Michael
Spinner, Elizabeth S.
Stalmonis, John (1 m 1 f)
Sullivan Bros., (1 m & 1 f)
Sullivan, John (f)
Sullivan, Veronica M.
Sunberg, John O.
Sunbury, Ellsworth
Supple, William E.
Swanson, Alfred
Swanson, Axel G.
Sweetser, Judson F.
Swenson, Carl G.
Talanyetz, Makary
Tandus, John
Thifault, Joseph
Thompson, Michael
Thompson, Robert C. (1 m & 1f)
Thwing, Marion F.
Tousignant, William
Treat, Orrin
Tuttle, Alfred
Velantgas, Anastas
Walker, Joseph G.
Wall, William L. (f)
White, George F. (2 m)
Whiting, Martha G.
Whitney, Hamilton E. (2 m)
Wilder, H. Arnold
Williams, William P.
Wilson, James D.
Wilson, T. Arthur E.
Wing, Walter F.
Wood, Francis (f)
Worden, Chester R.
Wright, Frank A.
Wright, Frank C.
Wright. Perley E.
Wright, Sidney
Wolf, Gwendolyn
Wortowicz, Florian P.

Annual Town Meeting, February 15, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Westford, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, held at the Town House, Monday, February 15, 1926, the following business was transacted:

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Town Moderator, being absent, Alfred W. Hartford was chosen Moderator pro tempore and was sworn in by the Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M.

1. Voted to lay on the table the article relative to the report of the Finance Committee.
2. Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant as printed.
3. Voted to acept the report of the Selectmen as printed.
4. Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor as printed.
5. Voted to accept the report of the School Committee as printed.
6. Voted to accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.
7. Voted to accept the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds as printed.
8. Voted that the compensation of the Tax Collector be three-fourths of one per cent of the amount collected.
9. Voted that the sum of $6,750 be appropriated for General Government purposes to be divided as follows: Selectmen $500, Town Accountant $825, Town Treasurer $550, Tax Collector $1250, Assessors $800, Town Counsel $400, Election and Registration $600, Town Clerk $325, Town Hall $1500.
10. Voted that the sum of $3000 be appropriated for the Police Dept.
11. Voted that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of fighting Forest Fires.
12. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Tree Warden.
13. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the Moth Department, and that the arsenate of lead purchased be issued to the applicants through the firm of Wright & Fletcher, the firm to be paid one-half of one per cent of the cost of such lead for their services; all lead delivered to be charged to the applicant and rendered in his tax bill.
14. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

15. Voted that the sum of $100 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Fish and Game Warden.

16. Voted that the sum of $150 be appropriated to cover the expenses of the Cattle Inspector.

17. Voted that the sum of $36,800 be appropriated for Highway Purposes to be divided as follows: Town Roads and Equipment $21,000, State and County Roads $4,000, Snow Removal $6,000, Brush Cutting $500, New Tractor and Plow $5,300.
Voted that a committee, consisting of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee, make a thorough investigation and report to the next Town Meeting, as to the advisability of putting in permanent roads; that they be authorized to hire an engineer if necessary to advise with them, and that the sum of $300 be appropriated for this purpose.

18. Voted that the sum of $2,900 be appropriated for the Fire Department.

19. Voted that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the Health Department.

20. Voted that the sum of $13,500 be appropriated for Charities, $8,000 to be taken from the surplus revenue, and the appropriation to be divided as follows: Outside Aid $7,500, Westford Home $6,000.

21. Voted that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for Soldiers' Benefit.

22. Voted that the sum of $65,000 be appropriated for the School Department.

23. Voted that the sum of $2,400 and the receipts from dog licenses in 1925 be appropriated for the expenses of the Public Library.

24. Voted that the sum of $400 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Band Concerts.

25. Voted that the sum of $200 be appropriated to meet the expenses for the Care of the Common.

26. Voted that the sum of $600 be appropriated to cover the expenses of publishing the Town Reports.

27. Voted that the sum of $200 be appropriated for Rent of Headquarters of Westford Post 159 of the American Legion for the ensuing year.

28. Voted that the sum of $25 be appropriated for maintaining the Town Scales.

29. Voted that the sum of $500 be apropriated for Liability Insurance covering Town Employees.

30. Voted that the sum of $1,200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of Public Burial Grounds.

31. Voted to appropriate $400 and to elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Section 40-45 of Chapter 128, General Laws. Clifford F. Johnson was elected Director.

32. Voted that the sum of $300 be appropriated to commemorate Memorial Day.

33. Voted that the sum of $701.88 be appropriated to pay the following overdrafts of 1925: Town Treasurer $61.78, Town Hall $27.98, Town Roads $162.34, State and County Roads $70.05, Memorial Day $28.90, General Loans $200, Interest on Revenue Loans $150.83.

34. Voted that the sum of $2,211.13 be appropriated to pay outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1925 as follows: Selectmen $8.40, Asessors $7.75, Town Counsel $168.75, Registration $35.00, Town Hall, $41.12, Police Department $188.94, Fire Department $3.45, Health Department $25.50, Outside Aid $247.50, Westford Home $106.68, Schools $561.79, Highways $444.93, Street Lights $371.32.

35. Voted that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as a Reserve Fund.

36. Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on the article relative to rescinding the vote to take gravel from the Westford Home passed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 11, 1924.

37. Voted that the Town accept from Oscar R. Spalding a deed of land near Pine Ridge, so called, upon which to establish a Town Forest. It was unanimously voted that the Town Clerk send to Oscar R. Spalding an expression of the Town's appreciation for this gift.

38. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $200 for the establishment of a Town Forest, the same to be expended under the direction of a committee.

39. Voted to take article 1 from the table. Voted to amend article 13, 'Moth Department", of the Finance Committees' report so that it shall read $3,000 instead of $2,000; to amend article 9, "General Government", to read $6,750 instead of $6,700; and to amend article 17, "Highways", to read $36,800 instead of $27,500.

40. Voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

41. Voted that the Tax Collector be instructed to collect all taxes according to law and that he be authorized to return, at the expense of the Town, a receipted tax bill when paid.

42. Voted that the Town accept the bequest of $500 given under the will of Adeline T. Burbeck, the same to be kept in trust as a separate fund, to be known as the John and Adeline T. Burbeck fund, and the income thereof to be applied, as specified in said will, to the purchase of books for the J. V. Fletcher Library. It was unanimously voted that the Town Clerk send to the executors under the will of said Adeline T. Burbeck an expression of the Town's appreciation and thanks for this gift.

43. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in behalf of the Town to enter into a contract with the Abbot Worsted Company for an additional hydrant near the so called George C. Moore Farm at Brookside.

44. Voted that the Selectmen and Finance Committee be appointed a Committee to investigate relative to the additional street lights asked for under article 43, and report at a Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15, 1926.

45. The following named were elected Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber: Charles A. Blodgett, Frank L. Furbush, Edwin H. Gould, P. Henry Harrington, J. Austin Healy, John A. Healy, Oscar R. Spalding, Alonzo H. Sutherland, and Perley E. Wright.

46. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

47. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election, February 8, 1926

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole number of ballots cast	280	221	84	223	808
Selectman					
Arthur G. Hildreth	173	64	47	71	355
William R. Taylor	104	152	35	146	437
Blanks	3	5	2	6	16
Assessor					
T. Arthur E. Wilson	255	144	58	111	568
Frank Caunter	0	2	0	0	2
Blanks	25	75	26	112	238
Overseer of the Poor					
Wesley O. Hawkes	219	161	61	120	561
Blanks	61	60	23	103	247
Treasurer					
Eva F. Wright	226	142	61	108	537
Blanks	54	79	23	115	271
Collector of Taxes					
Arthur L. Healy	70	175	35	163	443
Leonard W. Wheeler	202	44	47	56	349
Blanks	8	2	2	4	16
Moderator					
Herbert E. Fletcher	224	136	55	113	528
Alfred W. Hartford	0	1	0	0	1
John W. Catchpole	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	56	84	29	109	278
Constable					
Matthew F. Elliott	37	30	18	57	142
John F. Sullivan	221	172	50	155	598
Blanks	22	19	16	11	68

School Committee

Edward G. Spinner	**203**	**146**	**51**	**174**	**574**
Eva F. Wright	229	115	58	99	501
Elizabeth C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	127	181	59	173	540

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher Library

Alice M. Howard	231	128	57	103	519
Blanks	49	93	27	120	289

Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds

Sebastian B. Watson	226	118	57	102	503
Blanks	54	103	27	121	305

Tree Warden

Harry L. Nesmith	221	134	59	121	535
Julia Wall	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	58	87	25	102	272

Board of Health

John Edwards	209	131	54	149	543
May Lord	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	70	90	30	74	264

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 12, 1926

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the Town House, April 12, 1926, the following business was transacted:

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Moderator, presided.

1. Voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for installing not more than sixty additional street lights to be placed on the following roads: North Street, Providence Road, Forge Village Road, Town Farm Road, Chestnut Street, Stony Brook Road, Chamberlain Road, Main Street, Littleton Road, and Pleasant Street.

2. Voted that the Selectmen and Finance Committee be appointed a committte to investigate relative to additional street lights from Minot's Corner to Parkerville and vicinity; from the last light on the Chelmsford Road to the house of Mrs. Alvin Blaisdell; and from the last light on the Littleton Road to the house of Alexander Frazer, as asked for under article 2, and report at a future town meeting.

3. Voted that the sum of $234.45 be appropriated to pay bills outstanding December 31, 1925, to be divided as follows: $178 for Highways, and $56.45 for the Fire Department.

4. Voted that the number of measurers of wood and bark be fifteen, and that they be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen beginning with the date of the next annual Town Meeting.

5. Voted that the committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate as to the advisability of the construction of permanent roads be given further time.

6. Voted 35 to 1 that the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out and construction of State Highway in Westford on the road known as the Littleton Chelmsford Road from Simpson's corner to the Chelmsford line, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, providing that the location of said road meets with the approval of the Selectmen.

7. Voted to accept the minutes of the meeting.

8. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

State Election, Nov. 2, 1926

Party designations: R. Republican; D. Democratic; S. Socialist; S. L. Socialist Labor; W. Workers.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Total
Whole Number of ballots cast	300	190	71	192	753
Whole number of Absentee Ballots cast	0	0	0	1	1

Governor

Alvan T. Fuller (R)	263	110	55	87	515
William A. Gaston (D)	30	71	15	87	203
Walter S. Hutchins (S.)	0	0	1	1	2
Samuel Leger (S. L.)	1	0	0	0	1
Lewis Marks (W)	0	1	0	1	2
Blanks	6	8	0	16	30

Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen (R)	264	93	54	75	486
Daniel T. Blessington (S. L.)	0	1	2	0	3
Albert Oddie (W.)	1	2	1	3	7
Dennis F. Reagan (S.)	1	2	0	1	4
Edmond P. Talbot (D)	21	76	11	81	189
Blanks	13	16	3	32	64

..... Secretary

Harry J. Canter (W)	4	3	2	4	13
Frank W. Cavanaugh (D)	22	65	12	72	171
Frederic W. Cook (R)	249	82	51	62	444
Stephen S. Surridge (S. L.)	0	1	1	3	5
Edith M. Williams (S)	0	2	0	0	2
Blanks	25	37	5	51	118

Treasurer

Albert Sprague Coolidge (S)	3	5	1	1	10
Winfield A. Dwyer (W)	2	6	3	4	15
Daniel England (D)	19	61	10	62	152
Henry Hess (S. L.)	0	2	0	1	3
William S. Youngman (R)	246	80	48	64	438
Blanks	30	36	9	60	135

Auditor

Leon Arkin (S)	1	2	2	2	7
Strabo V. Claggett (D)	46	67	14	60	187
Alonzo B. Cook (R)	212	75	48	65	400
Emma P. Hutchins (W)	3	1	0	4	8
John R. MacKinnon (S. L.)	0	5	0	2	7
Blanks	38	40	7	59	144

Attorney General

Isadore Harris (S. L.)	1	1	1	1	4
Max Lerner (W)	1	1	2	2	6
Arthur K. Reading (R)	259	85	51	70	465
John Weaver Sherman (S)	1	2	0	2	5
John E. Swift (D)	16	62	10	62	150
Blanks	22	39	7	55	123

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

John J. Ballam (W)	1	2	1	1	5
William M. Butler (R)	256	68	51	50	425
Washington Cook (Mod. Vol'd Act)	1	1	0	0	2
Alfred Baker Lewis (S)	1	0	1	1	3
Walter Perham (R)	260	84	53	67	464
Blanks	13	6	0	9	28

Congressman Fifth District

James M. Hurley (D)	14	52	8	47	121
Edith Nourse Rogers (R)	277	126	58	121	582
Blanks	9	12	5	24	50

Councillor Sixth District

Harvey L. Boutwell (R)	247	96	54	70	467
Blanks	53	94	17	122	286

Senator Eighth Middlesex District

William E. Martin (D)	17	68	9	66	160
Walter Perham (R)	260	84	53	67	464
Blanks	23	38	9	59	129

Representative in General Court Eleventh Middlesex District

Edward J. Robbins (R)	244	103	57	76	480
Frederic S. Lydiard	14	0	0	1	15
Blanks	42	87	14	115	258

County Commissioner Middlesex County

Erson B. Barlow (R)	248	104	55	72	479
Blanks	52	86	16	120	374

Associate Commissioners Middlesex County

Sherman H. Fletcher (R)	249	107	58	105	519
John M. Keyes (R)	183	65	38	54	340
Hiram Leland	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	167	208	46	225	646

District Attorney Northern District

Robert T. Bushnell (R)	259	90	49	71	469
Patrick J. Delaney (D)	15	62	14	76	167
Blanks	26	38	8	45	119

Sheriff Middlesex County

John R. Fairbairn (R)	248	102	56	82	488
Frank Healy	0	1	0	0	1
Alfred Hartford	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	52	86	15	110	263

County Commissioner Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)

Nathaniel I. Bowditch (R)	245	77	49	61	432
Daniel F. McBride (D)	15	65	12	64	156
Blanks	40	48	10	67	165

Register of Probate and Insolvency Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)

John J. Butler (D)	20	59	15	57	151
Loring P. Jordan (R)	242	80	47	61	430
Blanks	38	51	9	74	172

Question No. 1

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, **which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative,** be approved?

Yes	124	51	31	33	239
No	42	32	9	21	104
Blanks	134	107	31	138	410

Question No. 2

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examination, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, **which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative,** be approved?

Yes	132	33	25	36	226
No	91	67	22	41	221
Blanks	77	90	24	115	306

Return of Votes for Representative in General Court from

Eleventh Middlesex District

	Acton	Bedford	Carlisle	Chelmsford	Littleton	Westford	Total
Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford (R)	406	180	81	1570	366	480	3083
Frederic S. Lydiard of Bedford	214	255	62	24	9	15	579
James A. Grimes of Acton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	175	97	19	570	64	258	1183
Total	796	532	162	2164	439	753	4846

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Selectmen

Citizens of Westford:

The following is a general report of the departments under our control.

First: Police Department: John F. Sullivan was appointed as a full time officer at a salary of $1800. per year including transportation. We believe that this plan has worked out very satisfactorily. The following is a report by the officer:

Selectmen of the Town of Westford,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the work of the Police Department from March 15, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927.

I wish to thank the citizens and special officers for their co-operation in my work, also the officers of the neighboring towns who have assisted me.

The report to the Department of Correction has been made.

The liquor situation is much improved but I have been handicapped in my work against auto violation without a motorcycle.

Approximately 1500 cases have been investigated and taken care of. $680 in fines have been assessed at the Ayer Court. $155.90 has been collected for extra services. $185 was collected from delinquents on dog taxes. $68 was collected for licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,

Second: Highway Department: We believe that little by litlte we are gaining on the condition of our highways. Our aim is for more oil-surfaced roads each year. Much work has ben done in the way of scarifying, reshaping and rolling our roads. These roads with the application of plenty of oil in 1927 will be in very good condition. We trust with the appropriation that is granted this year that this work may be continued. The following is a report of the superintendent:

Selectmen of Westford,
Gentlemen:

With the exception of a good gravel loader we are well equipped with road machinery and ready to cope with our problems.

The main roads in the south part of the town have with the financial aid of the state been put in very good shape and with a good application of oil in the spring will be in good condition.

The Brookside road although not yet completed will with the removal of the trolley rails and the application of more gravel and a heavy coat of oil also be in very good condition. The county and state both gave aid for this work.

The Beaver Brook Bridge has been rebuilt under the supervision of a state engineer whose service was given. It is hoped that this road can be put in good shape in order to make a short cut from Forge Village to the state road.

There are many roads however that need a lot of work. Many side roads should be widened, graveled and shaped up and with a liberal amount of money this coming year a great deal of this can be accomplished.

The drainage problem near the Town Hall we trust has been taken care of. Through the generosity of Mr. P. E. Wright arrangements have been made to turn this water through his land. The layout was made by a state engineer.

The State and County Aid Roads require close attention as the heavy trucking soon breaks them up and continuous patching has to be done.

The snow removal equipment is in first class condition and ready to cope with any storms. The public must bear in mind that there is over one hundred miles of road and every road can not be cared for at the same time.

The following is a list of equipment now owned by the town:

1 12 Ton Steam Roller.
2 5 Ton Holt Tractors with Sargent Snow Ploughs.
1 Fordson Grader.
1 Chevrolet Dump Truck.
1 Watering Cart.
1 Horse Drawn Grader.
1 1-2 yd. Drag Line.
2 Tar Kettles.
1 Truck Snow Plough.

Respectfully,

A. AUSTIN HEALY,
Superintendent of Highways.

We believe the above reports give a very satisfactory statement of conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. FURBUSH
BURTON D. GRIFFITH
WM. R. TAYLOR
Selectmen.

Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,908.00	
Personal	36,226.40	
Real Estate	94,090.40	$132,224.80
Previous Years:		
Poll	$ 2.00	
Personal	511.97	
Real Estate	1,747.91	2,261.88
From State:		
Corporation, Street Railway and Bank Tax	$ 18,509.83	
Income Tax	16,202.45	
State and County Roads	3,974.75	
State Highway Moth Work	86.53	
Detour Road Reimbursement	2,667.54	
Soldiers' Exemption	6.42	41,447.52
From County:		
Dog Taxes	$ 560.35	
State and County Roads	3,974.75	4,535.10

Licenses

Pool and Bowling	$ 30.00	
Sunday	48.00	
Peddlers'	24.00	
All Other	7.50	109.50

Fines

First District Court, Ayer	533.79

Special Assessments

Moth, 1925	$ 4.20	
Moth, 1926	681.07	685.27
Amount carried forward		$181,797.86

Amount brought forward			$181,797.86
General Government			
Collector's Fees		$ 84.68	
Town Hall Rent		396.75	481.43
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Services		$ 64.00	
Fire Cottage Rent		199.67	263.67
Forestry:			
Forest Fires			$ 198.20
Sealer's Fees			49.80
Highways:			
Sale of Material		$ 224.70	
Use of Tractor		28.00	
From County for 1925		500.00	752.70
Charities			
Westford Home:			
Sale of Produce		$ 3,560.34	
All Other		122.18	3,682.52
Reimbursement for Outside Relief:			
From Other Cities and Towns	$ 542.63		
From State	139.48	682.11	
Mothers' Aid:			
From Other Cities and Towns	$ 1,262.00		
From State	787.33	2,049.33	2,731.44
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid			144.00
School Department:			
Tuition of State Wards		$ 563.08	
Other Tuition		211.55	
Evening School Reimbursement		184.39	
Miscellaneous		8.12	967.14
Library			
Fines, etc.			25.00
Amount carried forward			$191,093.76

Amount brought forward		$191,093.76
Cemeteries		
Care of Lots		385.00
Interest		
Deposit	$ 340.36	
Taxes, 1925	62.52	
Taxes, 1926	134.71	
Metcalf Monument Funds	143.86	
State Tax	19.30	
Whitney Playground Funds	511.50	
Library Funds	45.00	
Whitney Shade Tree Fund	321.79	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	710.44	2,289.48
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue		90,000.00
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		950.00
Refunds		
Uncancelled Checks	$ 225.37	
All Other	2,563.10	2,788.47
Balances		
General Cash, January 1, 1926	$ 16,457.53	
Cash at Library	10.00	
Cash at Westford Home	100.00	
Cash With Health Department	10.00	16,577.53
		$304,084.24

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 315.00	
Printing and Stationery	93.87	
Advertising	10.29	
All Other	5.00	$ 424.16

Town Accountant

Salary	$ 750.00	
Printing and Stationery	20.41	
Other Supplies	21.72	792.13

Treasurer

Salary	$ 350.00	
Printing and Stationery	43.33	
Bond	100.00	
Rent of Deposit Box	15.00	
Messenger Insurance	35.67	
Certification of Notes	6.00	550.00

Tax Collector

Commission	$ 966.28	
Printing and Postage	97.36	
Bond	138.00	
Messenger Insurance	31.00	1,232.64

Assessors

Salaries	$ 502.92	
Clerk	145.00	
Printing and Postage	69.50	
Lawyer's Services	28.50	745.92
Amount carried forward		$ 3,744.85

Amount brought forward			**$ 3,744.85**
	Town Counsel		
Services			400.89
	Town Clerk		
Salary	$ 100.00		
Recording Fees	144.00		
Printing and Postage	31.84		
All Other	16.75		292.59
	Election and Registration		
Registrars	$ 199.00		
Election Officers	264.00		
Printing and Stationery	277.80		
Hall Rentals	45.00		785.80
	Town Hall		
Janitor	$ 396.00		
Fuel	381.61		
Light	72.99		
Janitor's Supplies	24.46		
Repairs	395.55		
Phone	55.70		
Furniture	85.65		
Water Rates	34.50		
Insurance	126.00		
All Other	112.29	$	1,684.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	Police Department		
Regular Officer	$ 1,425.00		
Special Officers	529.14		
Transportation	82.40		
Court Expenses	80.00		
Supplies	42.14		
Telephone	1.00		
Silent Policemen	172.16		2,331.84
Amount carried forward		$	9,240.72

Amount brought forward		**$ 9,240.72**

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages	$ 771.72	
Gas and Oil	22.39	
Apparatus	326.27	
Hose	407.00	
Insurance	8.00	
Fuel	494.52	
Light and Power	120.75	
Building Repairs	260.97	
Water Rates	23.00	
All Other	200.41	
Firemen's Insurance	39.00	
Other Supplies	2.71	
Hydrant Service	2,760.00	5,436.74

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	$ 96.00	
Equipment	16.68	
Stationery	2.00	114.68

Fish and Game Warden

Salary	$ 50.00	
Transportation	34.00	84.00

FORESTRY

Moth Department

Superintendent	$ 1,021.00	
Wages	775.00	
Transportation and Teams	305.00	
Insecticides	871.04	
All Other	26.50	$ 2,998.54

Tree Warden

Wages	281.00
Amount carried forward	$ 18,155.68

Amount brought forward			$ 18,155.68

Forest Fires

Warden		$ 196.30	
Wages		613.28	
Transportation		92.50	
Equipment		96.38	998.46

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurse's Salary		$ 1,500.00	
Other Expenses		4.87	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Medicine and Medical Attendance	$ 98.25		
Reimbursement	228.00		
All Other	7.50		
Fumigation	48.85	382.60	
Inspection of Animals		149.00	
Inspection of Meats		234.25	
Inspection of Milk		34.00	
Automobile Running Expenses		636.00	2,940.72

HIGHWAYS

Town Roads and Equipment:			
Superintendent		$ 706.50	
Expenses		98.71	
Wages		4,788.88	
Teams		2,193.70	
Stone and Gravel		422.87	
Trucks		3,415.00	
Transportation		110.00	
Patching Material		420.72	
Lumber		46.43	
All Other		35.44	
Machinery		2,452.50	
Gas and Oil		349.84	
Amount carried forward			$122,094.86

Amount brought forward		**$122,094.86**
Repairs	1,862.60	
Garage Rent	138.00	
Tools	85.90	
Fuel	171.16	
Pipe, etc.	645.54	
Road Oil	3,279.89	
Street Signs	97.63	
Care of Street Signs	26.00	21,347.31
Street Lights		4,687.85
Beaver Brook Bridge:		
Labor	$ 1,033.16	
Lumber	137.77	
Crushed Rock	79.25	
Other Material	282.06	$ 1,532.24
Snow Removal:		
Trucks	$ 1,608.37	
Labor	3,881.86	
Gas and Oil	185.75	
Repairs	386.70	
Other Expenses	37.64	
New Tractor	5,276.25	
Superintendent	316.87	11,693.44
Brush Cutting:		
Wages	$ 397.59	
Transportation	15.75	
Supplies	18.25	431.59

STATE AND COUNTY ROADS

Acton Road:		
Superintendent	$ 61.50	
Wages	529.12	
Teams	305.50	
Trucks	359.00	
Transportation	12.00	
Fuel	131.26	
Crushed Rock	32.55	
Patching Material and Oil	702.50	
All Other	178.72	2,312.15
Amount carried forward		$164.099.44

Amount brought forward		$164,099.44
Graniteville Road:		
Superintendent	$ 13.50	
Wages	216.11	
Teams	94.05	
Trucks	4.00	
Transportation	2.00	
Crushed Rock	25.20	
Patching Material and Oil	511.50	
All Other	20.75	887.11
Groton Road:		
Superintendent	$ 266.25	
Wages	1,524.30	
Teams	1,066.00	
Trucks	1,012.00	
Transportation	49.00	
Fuel	25.28	
Crushed Rock	389.56	
Patching Material and Oil	2,476.68	
All Other	84.08	6,893.15
Moving Buildings		$ 1,083.80
Brookside Road:		
Superintendent	$ 55.50	
Wages	275.06	
Trucks	516.00	
Teams	73.24	
Transportation	10.00	
Crushed Rock	32.30	
Fuel	22.63	
Loader Hire	61.50	1,046.23
Concord-Carlisle Detour Road:		
Superintendent	$ 160.00	
Wages	745.89	
Trucks	805.00	
Teams	276.50	
Transportation	22.00	
Brush Cutting	36.87	
Crushed Rock	60.05	
Patching Material	601.25	2,667.56
Amount carried forward		$176,677.29

Amount brought forward			$176,677.29

CHARITIES

General Administration:			
Salaries and Wages		$ 35.00	
Printing and Stationery		8.38	
All Other		151.25	194.63
Outside Relief by Town:			
Groceries and Provisions		$ 1,059.93	
Fuel		51.50	
Board and Care		475.75	
Medicine and Medical Attendance		662.90	
Rent		44.25	
Clothing		79.66	
All Other		40.00	2,413.99
Mothers' Aid:			
Town			2,528.50
Westford Home:			
Superintendent		$ 960.00	
Other Employees		649.50	
Groceries		907.46	
Clothing		29.44	
Buildings		676.83	
Fuel and Light		264.15	
Hay and Grain		1,335.88	
Telephone		35.99	
Cows		365.00	
Veterinary		12.00	
Water Rates		55.00	
All Other		257.12	5,548.37
Soldiers' Benefits:			
State Aid		$ 144.00	
German War Relief		145.00	
Soldiers' Relief:			
Groceries	$ 27.82		
Rent	186.00		
Cash	1,372.00	1,585.82	$ 1,874.82
Amount carried forward			$189,237.60

Amount brought forward		**$189,237.60**

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General:		
Superintendent, Salary	$ 2,369.26	
Printing and Stationery	96.30	
Traveling Expenses	154.25	
Truant Officer	53.50	
Census	40.00	
Telephone	25.23	
Typewriter	36.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	88.95	
Periodicals	47.00	
All Other	42.02	2,952.51
Teachers' Salaries:		
Academy	$ 6,710.50	
Elementary	24,745.20	
Evening	348.00	
Supervisors	1,195.72	32,999.42
Text Books and Supplies:		
Academy:		
Text Books	$ 350.26	
Supplies	1,348.66	
Elementary:		
Text Books	1,464.53	
Supplies	2,969.50	
Evening:		
Text Books	8.17	
Supplies	107.31	6,248.43
Tuition:		
Elementary	$ 390.56	
Vocational	976.98	1,367.54
Transportation:		
Academy	$ 3,105.40	
Elementary	4,603.51	7,708.91
Janitor Service:		
Academy	$ 862.20	..
Elementary	3,735.83	
Evening	15.00	4,613.03
Amount carried forward		$245,127.44

Amount brought forward		**$245,127.44**
Fuel and Light:		
Academy, fuel	$ 1,048.21	
Elementary, fuel	2,934.70	
Light	140.72	$ 4,123.63
Building and Grounds:		
Academy		
Repairs	$ 121.44	
Janitor's Supplies	19.92	
Water Rates	72.00	
All Other	47.64	
Elementary		
Repairs	$ 2,043.39	
Janitor's Supplies	204.06	
Fire Extinguishers	111.60	
Water Rates	225.00	
Insurance	126.54	
All Other	350.41	$ 3,322.00
Rent:		
Academy		$ 300.00
Furniture:		
Academy	$ 322.39	
Elementary	207.10	$ 529.49
Other Expenses:		
Graduation Exercises Expenses	$ 117.32	
Physician	300.00	
Dental Clinic	340.00	
Summer School Bonuses	250.00	
Athletics	215.53	
Playground Equipment	166.41	$ 1,389.26
		$ 65,554.22

LIBRARY

Librarian	$ 650.00	
Assistants	331.75	
Janitors	375.00	
Books	714.01	
Periodicals	127.78	
Amount carried forward		$254,791.82

Amount brought forward		$254,791.82
Telephone	24.21	
Fuel	217.96	
Light	18.21	
Repairs	9.70	
Furniture	1.15	
Janitor's Supplies	14.25	
Insurance	255.75	
Water Rates	23.00	
Stationery and Postage	.76	
Cartage	141.42	
Miscellaneous	88.92	$ 2,993.87

UNCLASSIFIED

Whitney Playground:		
Caretaker	$ 227.25	
Wages	67.05	
Supplies	27.30	
Water	10.00	
Flowers	31.50	
Repairs	15.39	$ 378.49
Care of Common:		
Labor	$ 120.87	
Supplies	10.01	
Water	20.00	
All Other	23.00	$ 173.88
Metcalf Monument		11.10
Memorial Day	250.42	
Town Reports	536.00	
Legion Headquarters	200.00	
Farm Bureau	400.00	
Town Forest	170.00	
Liability Insurance	446.56	
Whitney Shade Tree	241.50	
Band Concerts	400.00	
Town Scales	25.00	$ 2,669.48
Amount carried forward		$261,018.64

Amount brought forward		$261,018.64
Cemeteries		
Labor	$ 1,021.80	
Equipment	311.60	
All Other	94.62	$ 1,428.02
Interest		
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 1,797.71	
Groton Road	54.00	
Forge Village School	102.60	
Graniteville School	1,211.25	
Brookside School	988.12	$ 4,153.68
Loans		
Anticipation of Taxes	$ 90,000.00	
Graniteville School	2,000.00	
Brookside School	1,500.00	
Forge Village School	1,000.00	
Groton Road	1,000.00	$ 95,500.00
Agency		
State Taxes	$ 12,152.90	
County Taxes	7,625.73	$ 19,778.63
Trust and Investment		
Whitney Shade Tree Income	$ 300.00	
Metcalf Monument Income	200.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	950.00	$ 1,450.00
Refunds:		
Taxes	$ 7.77	
1921 Corporation Tax	5,014.71	
All Other	2,563.10	$ 7,585.58
Balances		
General Cash, Dec. 31, 1926	$ 13,149.69	
Cash at Library	10.00	
Cash with Board of Health	10.00	$ 13,169.69
		$304,084.24

TOWN OF WESTFORD

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1926

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank		$13,149.69	
Cash at Library		10.00	
Cash with Board of Health		10.00	$13,169.69
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes 1926			4,628.72
Special Assesments:			
Moth 1926			14.30
Due from State and Cities:			
Mother's Aid			1,042.49
Departmental:			
Fire Dept.	$ 34.30		
Highway Dept.	418.12		
Westford Home	593.74		$ 1,046.16
Appropriations Over-Drawn:			
Snow Removal	$ 417.19		
1921 Corp. Tax Refund	5,014.71		$ 5,431.90
			$25,333.26

LIABILITIES

Trust Fund Income:			
Whitney Playground	$ 37.63		
Metcalf Monument	32.03		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	221.44	$	291.10
Appropriation Balance Forwarded:			
Land for Forge Village School			1,480.00
Overlay Reserve			5,952.57
Overlay 1926			324.24
Special Assessment Revenue 1926			14.30
Dept. Accounts Revenue			2,077.15
Tailings			225.37
Surplus Revenue			14,968.53
			$25,333.26

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt	$ 57,900.00	Forge Village School Loan	$ 900.00
		Brookside School Loan	24,000.00
		Graniteville School Loan	33,000.00
			$ 57,900.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, cash and securities	$ 36,645.79	Library Funds	$ 4,650.00
		Whitney Shade Tree Funds	2,500.00
		Metcalf Monument Fund	2,000.00
		Whitney Playground Fund	10,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	13,920.25
		Emily F. Fletcher Lecture Fund	2,000.00
		Surplus War Bonus	1,575.54
			$ 36,645.79
Trust Fund Income, cash and securities	$ 4,262.13	Library Fund Income	$ 300.23
		Emily Fletcher Lecture Fund, Inc.	254.79
		Whitney Shade Tree Income	361.52
		Metcalf Monument Fund, Income	456.65
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Inc.	2,849.56
		Surplus War Bonus Income	39.38
			$ 4,262.13

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. HILDRETH,
Town Accountant.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

December 31, 1926

Name	Endowments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1925	Receipts	Payments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1926
A. J. Abbot	$ 200.00	$ 221.80	$ 9.00	$ 4.00	$ 226.80
Ephriam Abbot	100.00	133.78	4.50	2.00	136.28
J. W. P. Abbot	100.00	146.11	4.50	4.00	146.61
H. T. Adams	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
Dr. Ed. C. Atwood	100.00				100.00
Cyrus Babbit	50.00	71.58	2.25	2.00	71.83
Albert Bailey	50.00	64.16	2.25	2.00	64.41
Grace E. Bennett	50.00	51.15	2.25	2.00	51.41
A. Bicknell	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.71
Arthur L. Bicknell	50.00	50.50	2.25	2.00	50.75
Mrs. A. J. Blaisdell	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.71
Samuel Bloowey	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
Mary E. Brigham	100.00	138.49	4.50	4.00	138.99
Mary E. Brigham (Kittridge)	100.00	138.49	4.50	4.00	138.99
Adeline M. Buckshorn	50.00	52.72	2.25	2.00	52.97
John Burbeck	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
W. H. H. Burbeck	150.00	182.05	6.75	2.00	186.80
Wm. Burnett	50.00	50.50	2.25	2.00	50.75
Sally B. Burrill	100.00	182.32	4.50	2.00	184.82
Susan A. Butterfield	100.00	133.41	4.50	4.00	133.91
Buxton & Parker	50.00	59.08	2.25	2.00	59.33
Francis Caldwell	50.00	71.89	2.25	2.00	72.14
Mrs. H. Carmichael	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
John Carmichael	150.00	196.78	6.75	4.00	199.53
John B. Carmichael	100.00	138.49	4.50	4.00	138.99
Eugene Carpenter	100.00				100.00
Mrs. Alice Carrick	50.00	57.81	2.25	2.00	58.06
Wm. R. Carver	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
Elisha Case	50.00	66.70	2.25	2.00	66.95
(a) Wm. Chandler	100.00	108.61	4.50	4.00	109.11
Chas. Clark Estate	100.00				100.00
Jonathan Collins	50.00	60.90	2.25	2.00	63.15
P. G. Collins	50.00	59.62	2.25	2.00	59.37
Nellie C. Comey	100.00	110.90	4.50	2.00	113.40
Frank Counter	100.00	100.00	4.50		104.50

Name	Endowments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1925	Receipts	Payments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1926
Edward Craven	100.00	107.99	4.50	4.00	108.49
Hiram Dane	50.00	59.08	2.25	2.00	59.33
Abel L. Davis	100.00	102.00	4.50	4.00	102.50
Geo. Davis	50.00	75.61	2.25	2.00	75.86
Geo. & Jonathan Davis	50.00	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
(b) John & Warren Day	50.00				50.00
Joshua C. Decatur	50.00	62.90	2.25	2.00	63.15
Chas. S. Dodge	100.00	153.95	4.50	4.00	154.45
Cephas Drew	50.00	68.68	2.25	2.00	68.93
Geo. Drew	50.00	71.68	2.25	2.00	71.93
Thomas Drew	50.00	61.62	2.25	2.00	61.87
Edmund F. Dupee	50.00	70.52	2.25	2.00	70.77
Rachel Dupee	50.00	75.61	2.25	2.00	75.86
Wm. J. Dupee	50.00	70.52	2.25	2.00	70.77
(a) L. C. Dyer	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
Daniel Falls	50.00	75.61	2.25	2.00	75.86
John Felch	50.00				50.00
Alvan Fisher	150.00	183.84	6.75	6.00	184.59
Elizabeth G. Flagg	50.00	57.81	2.25	2.00	58.06
Chas. Flanders	50.00	57.81	2.25	2.00	58.06
Abijah Fletcher	50.00	68.52	2.25	2.00	68.77
Andrew Fletcher	100.00	146.11	4.50	2.00	148.61
Chas. H. Fletcher	50.00	70.52	2.25	2.00	70.77
Jos. W. Fletcher	50.00				50.00
Herbert E. Fletcher	100.00	118.15	4.50	4.00	118.65
J. Herbert Fletcher	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
J. M. Fletcher	100.00	102.00	4.50	4.00	102.50
Hugh A. Fletcher	100.00	110.53	4.50	2.00	111.03
Joel A. Fletcher	100.00	105.45	4.50	2.00	107.95
Julia A. Fletcher	50.00	74.33	2.25	2.00	74.58
Lorenzo Fletcher	100.00	126.15	4.50	2.00	128.65
(b) Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	53.11	2.25	2.00	53.36
Sherman D. Fletcher	50.00	75.61	2.25	2.00	75.86
L. A .Folland	50.00	64.16	2.25	2.00	64.41
(a) Chas. Folansbee	100.00	138.49	4.50	4.00	138.99
Helen K. Frost	150.00	178.20	6.75	2.00	182.95
Frank L. Furbush	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
Geo. Q. Gilson	50.00	66.68	2.25	2.00	66.93
L. S. Gilson	100.00	105.45	4.50	2.00	107.95
Maggie Graves	50.00				50.00
Susan E. Green	100.00	130.90	4.50	4.00	131.40

Name	Endowments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1925	Receipts	Payments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1926
John Greig	100.00	124.15	4.50	2.00	126.65
Adams Griffin	50.00	61.62	2.25	2.00	61.87
Jos. B. Griffin	100.00	166.45	4.50	4.00	166.95
Geo. A. Griffin	50.00	51.15	2.25	2.00	51.40
Timothy L. Griffin	50.00	69.25	2.25	2.00	69.50
Frank L. Haley	50	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
Theodore H. Hamblett	50.00	75.61	2.25	2.00	75.86
C. & C. A. Hamlin	100.00	146.37	4.50	4.00	146.87
Mrs. Sarah Harris	25.00	28.91	1.12	1.00	29.03
Geo. R. Harrison	50.00	55.44	2.25	2.00	55.69
Ephriam A. Harwood	100.00	128.32	4.50	4.00	128.82
Maurice Hennessey	50	77.41	2.25	2.00	77.66
(b) Henry Herrick	100.00	141.61	4.50	4.00	142.11
Caroline Hewitt	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
Geo. W. Heywood	50.00	55.08	2.25	2.00	55.33
Levi Heywood	50.00	59.08	2.25	2.00	59.33
Julian Hildreth	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
Samuel Horne	50.00	84.50	2.25	2.00	84.75
Lizzie Houghton	50.00				50.00
Louisa Hughes	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
Geo. W. Hunt	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.70
(b) Melbourne Hutchins	100.00	125.23	4.50	4.00	125.73
Samuel M. Hutchins	100.00	130.80	4.50	4.00	131.30
Hutchings & Blood	50.00	61.62	2.25	2.00	61.87
Albert E. Jenne	100.00	57.81	52.25	2.00	108.06
Andrew Johnson	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
Louisa Joint	50.00	64.16	2.25	2.00	64.41
C. F. Keyes	50.00	54.81	2.25	2.00	55.06
H. O. Keyes	100.00	118.53	4.50	2.00	121.03
Grace Lawrence	50.00	60.04	2.25	2.00	60.29
A. W. Longly	100.00	110.53	4.50	4.00	111.03
(b) Francis Leighton	50.00	69.25	2.50	2.00	69.50
(b) Silas Lawrence and Mrs. Drake	100.00	146.11	4.50	4.00	146.61
Isaiah Leighton	100.00	133.41	4.50	4.00	133.91
(b) Rueben Leighton	50.00	52.72	2.25	2.00	52.97
(b) Amos Leighton	50.00	52.72	2.25	2.00	52.97
Frank Lowther	50.00	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
(a) J. F. Marsh	50.00	57.81	2.25	2.00	58.06
Mazuzan & Whitney	200.00	282.81	9.00	4.00	287.81
Edwin D. Metcalf	50.00	81.89	2.25	2.00	82.14

Name	Endowments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1925	Receipts	Payments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1926
Geo. C. Moore	100.00	101.00	4.50	4.00	101.50
Mary A. Moran	50.00	52.72	2.25	2.00	52.97
Mrs. Jos. Morin	50.00	52.72	2.25	2.00	52.97
Hugh Mills	50.00	53.27	2.25	2.00	53.52
Harry Nesmith	50.00	56.54	2.25	2.00	56.79
A. Orange	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
Josiah A. Osgood	50.00	66.44	2.25	2.00	66.69
John M. Osgood	95.25	113.77	4.50	4.00	114.27
James M. Parker	50.00	79.41	2.25	2.00	79.66
Nellie S. Parker	100.00	110.90	4.50	4.00	111.40
W. G. Parker	100.00	102.90	4.50	4.00	103.40
Fletcher Peckens	50.00	70.52	2.25	2.00	70.57
Mrs. Ella Perkins	100.00				100.00
Wm. H. Petherick	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25
Sarah Precious	50.00	61.62	2.25	2.00	61.97
A. B. Prescott & Babbitt	100.00	143.57	4.50	4.00	144.07
(b) Abram Prescott	50.00	42.77	2.25	2.00	43.02
(b) Chas. H. Prescott	100.00	148.61	4.50	4.00	149.11
(b) Jos. F. Prescott	50.00	53.54	2.25	2.00	53.79
Francis A. Prescot	100.00	127.48	4.50	4.00	127.98
Nathan P. Prescott	50.00	76.87	2.25	2.00	77.12
Samuel Prescott	50.00				50.00
C. M. Prinn	50.00	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
(a) Mary A. Putnam	100.00	129.07	4.50	4.00	129.57
James W. Pyne	50.00	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
Polly Quigg	50.00	71.79	2.25	2.00	72.04
Abijah C. Reed	50.00	74.33	2.25	2.00	74.58
(b) Anan Reed	50.00	54.73	2.25	2.00	54.98
(b) Sarah S. Reed	100.00	163.91	4.50	4.00	164.41
Iva & Anna Richardson	50.00	69.25	2.25	2.00	69.50
Jos. Richardson	100.00				100.00
Olive A. Richardson	50.00	67.94	2.25	2.00	68.19
Solomon Richardson	50.00	67.97	2.25	2.00	70.22
Sarah Richardson	100.00	118.15	4.50	4.00	118.65
Sarah E. Richardson	50.00	79.41	2.25	2.00	79.66
Nancy Sargent	50.00	67.97	2.25	2.00	68.22
Martha W. Searls	50.00	65.84	2.25	2.00	66.09
C. Frederick Seifer	50.00	74.33	2.25	2.00	51.25
David L. Shattuck	50.00	51.00	2.25	2.00	51.25
(a) Thomas J. Sherburn	100.00	105.43	4.50	4.00	105.93
Gertrude Skidmore	50.00	50.00	2.25	2.00	50.25

Name	Endowments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1925	Receipts	Payments	Bal. Dec. 31, 1926
Clara A. Smith	50.00	65.36	2.25	2.00	65.61
Levi Snow	100.00	149.03	4.25	2.00	149.28
Solomon L. Snow	100.00	149.03	4.50	2.00	149.53
John Spinner	50.00	50.50	2.25	2.00	50.75
Ephriam A. Stevens	50.00	64.76	2.25	2.00	65.01
(b) Georgianna P. Stone	100.00	113.07	4.50	4.00	113.57
(b) Gilman Stone	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.70
James N. Stuart	50.00				50.00
Nathaniel & Judson Sweetzer	100.00	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
Eli Tower	100.00	102.00	4.50	4.00	102.50
Sarah H. Trumbull	100.00	123.61	4.50	2.00	124.11
A. & N. S. Tuttle	50.00	54.31	2.25	2.00	54.56
J. A. Walkden	50.00	50.50	2.25	2.00	50.75
Mrs. O. V. Wells	50.00	53.99	2.25	2.00	54.24
b Sarah E. P. Wells	100.00	138.78	4.50	4.00	139.28
(a) Jacob Wendell	100.00	117.74	4.50	4.00	118.24
Mary J. Wheeler	50.00	51.16	2.25	2.00	51.41
Wm. White	50.00	55.27	2.25	2.00	55.52
Hiram Whitney	100.00	135.98	4.50	4.00	136.48
Nathaniel Whitney	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.70
Clara M. Wiley	100.00	164.45	4.50	4.00	164.95
Luther E. Wilkins	75.00	121.21	3.38	2.00	122.59
(b) M. E. Willard	100.00	123.24	4.50	4.00	123.74
Samuel Willis	50.00	53.27	2.25	2.00	53.52
James H. Wilson	50.00	50.50	2.25	2.00	50.75
John Wilson	50.00	74.33	2.25	2.00	74.58
(a) W. W. Woodward	100.00	118.15	4.50	4.00	118.65
(b) Capt. Ezekiel Wright	50.00	62.58	2.25	2.00	62.83
Frank C. Wright	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.70
Gilbert F. Wright	150.00	153.50	6.75	4.00	156.25
(c) Gilman Wright	100.00	101.00	4.50	4.00	101.50
G. T. & A. S. Wright	100.00	102.74	4.50	4.00	103.24
(c) Mrs. Hammett Wright	100.00	102.90	4.50	4.00	103.40
J. E. Wright	50.00				50.00
N. H. Wright	100.00	133.41	4.50	4.00	133.91
Porter Wright	50.00	51.45	2.25	2.00	51.70
Vernum B. Wright	25.00	39.71	1.13	1.00	39.84

Unmarked in Fairview Cemetery.
(a) In Hillside Cemetery.
(b) In Westlawn Cemetery.
(c) In Wright Cemetery.

Amounts Received for Care of Cemetery Lots

FAIRVIEW

Sidney W. Wright	$ 2.00
Homer Seavy	2.00
James Fraser	2.00
George O'Brien	2.00
Marion E. Saville	2.00
Sherman Fletcher	2.00
Elliot Humiston	2.00
Helen C. Hildreth	2.00
Alma Richardson	4.00
Elizabeth Scrutton	2.00
Mary E. Calvert	2.00
Perry Hargraier	2.00
Hamuel Balch	2.00
Louis Schworer	2.00
Fred McCoye	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Walker	2.00
Mrs. Nettie Waller	4.00
Agustus Smith	2.00
Jessie Sweatt	2.00
Frank Hindle	2.00
George Sanborn	2.00
Mrs. Hary McCollerter	2.00
Mary Kabele	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Cougal	2.00
Calvin Howard	2.00
Sarah Gardell	2.00
Flora Chamberlain	2.00
John Martin	2.00
Albert D. Taylor	4.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbot	5.00
Frank C. Drew	2.00
Lillian B. Atwood	4.00
George Horne	2.00
W. G. Blodgett	2.00
Mrs. Alice Harris	2.00
Arthur Burnham	2.00

Carrie Reed	2.00
Almon Vose	2.00
Clara Keirstead	4.00
Ed. Currier	2.00
George P. Hamlin	2.00
Mrs. David Sherman	2.00
Mrs. Fred Hildreth	4.00
Mary Bunce	4.00
Mrs. John Harrington	2.00
Isaac Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. Charles Harris	2.00
Mrs. Fred Ripley	2.00
Wayland Balch	2.00
James Moss	2.00
Edward Fisher	2.00
W. M. Wright	2.00
Joseph Perkins, Sr.	4.00
Mrs. Wesley Hawkes	2.00
Mrs. Mary Girard	2.00
Susie Carkin	2.00
Mrs. Ida Streeter	2.00
William Woods	4.00
Mrs. Annie Draper	2.00
Beatrice Brow	2.00
Mrs. Martin Hanson	2.00
Mrs. R. McAdoo	2.00
Frank A. Wright	2.00
George Irish	2.00
William Wyman	4.00
John Baker	2.00
Samuel Willis	2.00
Fred Spalding	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00
David Harris	2.00
Frank Healey	2.00
Maggie Stiles	2.00
Leon Pickering	2.00
Ethel Burland	2.00
William Butterworth	2.00
Richard Dugdale	2.00
Mrs. William Graves	2.00
Walter Blodgett	2.00

Thomas Fisher	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Johnson	2.00
David Scott	2.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Dexter E. Coggeshall	2.00
Peter Reid	2.00
Frank Miller	4.00
John Edwards	2.00
Sigard Peterson	2.00
Edson Boynton	2.00
James Whigham	2.00
Daisy Hurd	2.00
Don Judd	2.00
Nora Coburn	2.00
Annie Hamlin	2.00
Charles D. Howard	2.00
John Matterson	2.00
George Wyman	2.00
Delia Wheeler	2.00
Mrs. Robert Orr	2.00
Mrs. Daisy Holbrook	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.00
H. G. Osgood	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Wing	2.00
Stephen Hedley	2.00
Mrs. Lottie White	2.00
Charles Brooks	2.00
Walter Longbottom	2.00
Priscilla Bennett	2.00
Harry White	2.00
Amos Polley	2.00
George Harris	2.00
Ellen Woods	2.00
Perley E. Wright	2.00
Mrs. Charles Bicknell	2.00
Makary L. Boyden	2.00
Mrs. James Stewart	2.00
Ernest Lehman	2.00
Charles L. Hildreth	2.00
Willis Hildreth	2.00
Samuel Felch	2.00
Samuel Taylor	6.00

Martha Doucett	2.00
Joseph W. Fletcher	4.00
Ellen Stiles	2.00
John Felch	2.00
Wade Hitchcock	2.00
Henry Fletcher	2.00
William Burschell	4.00
Eliasha Hanning	2.00
Arthur Hildreth	2.00
Clara Webb	2.00
Josephine Martin	2.00
Guy Rockwell	2.00
Mrs. Edgar Mann	2.00
Alec McDougall	6.00
Charles Flanaghan	2.00
John Fisher	2.00
Mrs. George Hartford	2.00
E. J. Hunt	4.00
Albert Boden	2.00
Arthur Bearer	2.00
Louanna DeCatur	4.00
B. W. Decatur	2.00
Hamilton Whitney	4.00
James Hartford	2.00
Almira Johnson	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Symmes	6.00
Ernest Mountain	2.00
Effie A. Adams	4.00
Mark Jenkins	2.00
L. B. Watson	6.00

HILLSIDE

Fred Sargent	$ 2.00
Horace Gould	2.00
R. E. Reeding	2.00
Chas. & Fred Blodgett	2.00
D. W. Parker	2.00
Amy Irish	2.00
Charles Worcester	2.00
Emma Chandler	2.00
Samuel Hildreth	2.00

WESTLAWN

Frank C. Wright	$ 2.00
Mrs. E. E. Rirers	2.00
Nora Colburn	2.00
S. B. Watson	2.00

WRIGHT

Miss Lillian G. Wright	$ 2.00
Gladys Perington	2.00
Bradley Wright	2.00

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Balance on hand January 1, 1926	$ 16,457.53	
Total Receipts to December 31, 1926	287,606.71	
		$304,064.24
Balance on hand December 31, 1926	$ 13,149.69	
Total Payments to December 31, 1926	290,914.55	
		$304,064.24

Respectfully submitted,

EVA F. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

Assessors Report, December 31, 1926

Value of Buildings	$2,297,655.00
Value of Land	745,795.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,166,161.00
Total Valuation	$4,209,311.00

Money Appropriated

General Government	$ 6,750.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Forest Trees	1,000.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Cattle Inspector	150.00
Highway Purposes	36,800.00
Committee on Permanent Roads	300.00
Fire Department	2,900.00
Health Department	3,000.00
Charities	13,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	2,000.00
School Department	65,000.00
Public Library	2,400.00
Band Concerts	400.00
Care of Common	200.00
Town Reports	600.00
Rent of Headquarters of Westford Post 155	200.00
Maintaining Town Scales	25.00
Liability Insurance	500.00
Public Burial Grounds	1,200.00
Demonstration Work in Agricul. and Home Economics	400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Over Drafts of 1925	701.88
Outstanding Bills, Dec. 31, 1925	2,211.13
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Town Forest	200.00
Special Town Meeting	234.45

State Tax	12,152.90
County Tax	7,625.73
Notes and Interest	17,695.00
Overlay	660.59
	$ 187,656.68

Total Income

Estimated Receipts	$ 42,607.79
Taken from Treasury	8,000.00
Raised by Taxation	135,118.89
Polls	1,930.00
	$ 187,656.68
Number of Polls	965
Number of Horses	226
Number of Cows	524
Number of Sheep	5
Number of Neat Cattle	99
Number of Swine	19
Number of Dwelling Houses	765
Number of Fowl	8,813
Acres of Land	18,000

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

Levy of 1925

Real Estate	$ 22.50
Personal Estate	13.52
	$ 36.02

Levy of 1926

Real Estate	$ 190.02
Personal Estate	118.61
Polls	22.00
	$ 330.63

J. W. FLETCHER,
E. H. FLAGG
T. ARTHUR E. WILSON
Assessors of Westford.

List of Jurors Prepared by the Selectmen of Westford

NAME	Occupation	Address
Anderson, Oscar A.	Laborer	Westford
Benson, Charles	Paving Cutter	Graniteville
Burnham, Fred W.	Carpenter	Westford
Carpentier, Joseph	Blacksmith	Graniteville
Catchpole, John W.	Wool Comber	Forge Village
Comey, Arthur H.	Gardener	Forge Village
Connell, Leo J.	Chauffeur	Westford
Couture, Alfred J.	Machinist	Graniteville
Dane, Ernest H.	Painter	Westford
Day, Quincy W.	Retired	Westford
Edwards, Franklin	Carpenter	West Chelmsford
Edwards, John	Machinist	Forge Village
Felch, John K.	Gardener	Westford
Flanagan, Charles	Machinist	Forge Village
Fletcher, Austin D.	Clerk	Westford
Fletcher, Henry A.	Retired	Westford
Gower, George E.	Machinist	Graniteville
Greig, John S.	Teamster	Westford
Griffith, Burton D.	Stone Cutter	Forge Village
Hall, Edward F.	Carpenter	Graniteville
Hildreth, Clarence E.	Mechanic	Westford
Ingalls, Harry M.	Merchant	Westford
Johnson, Clifford F.	Farmer	Westford
Keizer, Roy L.	Machinist	Westford
Keyes, Edward H.	Farmer	Westford
Kimball, George A.	Farmer	Littleton Common
Knowlton, Harlan D.	Farmer	Westford
Leclerc, Joseph A.	Merchant	Forge Village
Lundberg, Axel G.	Monument Dealer	Westford
Picking, Arthur	Moulder	Westford
Robey, Charles V. E.	Laborer	Westford
Robinson, Frederick C.	Farmer	Westford
Robinson, William J.	Machinist	Graniteville
Walker Arthur G.	Farmer	Westford
Weaver, George H.	Mill Overseer	Forge Village
Winchester, Cutler F.	Carpenter	Westford

FRANK L. FURBUSH
BURTON D. GRIFFITH
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR
January 6, 1927.
Selectmen of Westford.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

During the past year the Town has been afflicted with an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever. The board has endeavored to do all in its power to prevent the spreading of diseases, by quarantining homes and fumigation of the same, milk samples were taken from dealers about once a month and tested for purity, because of this inspection the quality of milk has been improved.

Below is the summary of contagious diseases and report of the Public Health Nurse for the past year.

Gentlemen of the Board of Health:

Most of my time was spent doing school work.

Last winter and fall we had an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever which meant a great deal of quarantining and advising parents as to the necessary precautions to be taken.

Milk samples were taken about once a month and the last two samples showed some improvement with the exception of one or two.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY McCARTHY, R. N.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. 1926.

Measles	94
Diphtheria	1
Whooping Cough	2
German Measles	5
Scarlet Fever	18
Tuberculosis	3
Pulmonary Pneumonia	1
Infantile Paralysis	1

One death from Pulmonary Pneumonia.

School Visits	249
Absentees visited in their homes	264
Children sent home for illness	18

Children examined for minor ailments	79
Nursing visits	130
Prenatal visits	10
Child welfare visits	120
Observation and Advisory	125
Dressings	45
Social and Business	37
Examined children for defective vision	
To St. John's Hospital	
To St. John's Eye and Ear Clinic	15
To Lowell General Hospital	35
To Children's Hospital Boston	30
Children to Dr. Blaney's Office	9
Children to Dr. Martin's Office	2
Children to Dr. Gagnon's Office	3
Children to Dr. Raymond's Office	46
Children to Dr. Riordon's Office	93
Class room inspections	44
Samples of milk collected for inspections	28

The Ford Sedan is in very good condition and we decided not to exchange as in previous years.

We have turned over to the Treasurer the unexpended balance of Two Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars ($267.00) for the past year.

Undertakers permits—4.

License to sell denatured and wood alcohol—5 at $1.00 each.

P. HENRY HARRINGTON
CYRIL ARTHUR BLANEY, M. D.
JOHN EDWARDS

Report of the Work done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Westford, for the Year 1926.

An appropriation of $400. 00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the County Board of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The following is an account of the work done by this organization in Westford for the year 1926. ....

In agriculture the work this year has been mainly along the lines of fruit growing, dairying, and poultry. Soils were tested and recommendations given for the proper seeding of alfalfa and clover. A local dairy meeting was held to discuss the question of growing more home-grown feeds. In fruit growing, in addition to the individual farm visits, spray service cards were sent out to every one on the mailing list, and information given as to the time to spray and materials to use, and insects and fungus troubles to be controlled. A forestry demonstration was conducted at which time young forest trees were set out, and a tour made of neighboring woodlots during which a discussion of the management of such lots was carried on. A total of fifty-one farm visits were made to those who requested such service. At the time of the agricultural fair judges were furnished for the various departments.

For the benefit of homemakers a series of meetings in clothing instruction has been held, and local leaders have been trained in the making of children's clothing,—these leaders then passing on the information to those interested. Millinery instruction meetings were held in the spring and fall.

In the Boys and Girls 4-H club activities work was carried on in food, clothing, handicraft, poultry, fruit, garden, and canning clubs. One hundred fifteen boys and girls were enrolled under the supervision of nine leaders. Westford had more representatives at Camp Field, Brockton Fair, than any other town in the county. The boys and girls taken to this camp were chosen on the basis of the quality work they had been doing in the various clubs. Helen Gallagher demonstrated sewing, while Arnold Wilder and Elmer Bridgeford were in charge of a fruit booth. Elmer Bridgeford won the first prize in a state wide fruit judging contest, and was awarded a sixty dollar

scholarship to Massachusetts Agricultural College. John O'Connell was awarded a trip to the Eastern States Exposition, where he exhibited his pure bred Ayrshire heifer. Alice Heywood was county champion in the canning clubs, and this honor entitled her to a week at the Champion Camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. A two day trip to the college for outstanding club work was awarded to Raymond Desmond, Helen Desmond, Ruth Nesmith, and Frances Sunbury. Three Achievement Club programs were conducted at which time the boys and girls exhibited the results of their season's work and told of the benefits of club work. The club members in this town were in competition with 3,960 boys and girls in Middlesex County.

A series of six motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1,333.

In addition to local meetings held, several county-wide meetings were conducted, such as the county picnic at the Market Garden Field Station, the annual meeting of the Extension Service at Waltham, and sectional meetings of fruit growers and poultrymen. These were attended by many Westford people.

CLIFFORD F. JOHNSON.

Westford Water Company

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1926	$112,441.27
Spent from Jan. 1, 1926 to Dec. 31, 1926	103.76
Total cost of constuction to Jan. 1, 1927	$112,545.03

A Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927

Receipts

59 Hydrants	$ 2,360.00	
Town Hall	37.00	
Library	23.00	
Schools	222.00	
Town Farm	50.00	
Fire Cottage	23.00	
Whitney Playground	10.00	
Common	20.00	
Monument	10.00	
Subscribers	11,428.29	
Interest on bank deposits	52.23	
Interest on Sinking Fund	794.16	
		$ 15,030.68

Expenses

Interest account	$ 1,750.00	
Fuel	151.38	
Power	2,106.91	
Oil	22.54	
Wages	3,365.38	
Supplies	298.42	
Repairs	839.77	
Salaries	550.00	
Expense	534.93	
Taxes	1,061.68	
Service Connections	250.27	
Depreciation	3,023.53	
Transferred to Sinking Fund	1,794.16	
		$ 15,748.97
Net loss for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926		$ 718.29

CHARLES O. PRESCOTT, Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., January 14, 1927.

Suffolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Charles O. Prescott and made oath that the above is a true statement of the cost of construction of the Westford Water Supply System to January 1, 1927, and of the receipts and expenditures of the Westford Water Co. from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927, before me, this 14th day of January, 1927.

V. L. TILDEN,
Notary Public.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes Remaining Uncollected January 1, 1927

1926 TAXES

Frank Barretto	$ 71.26
George W. Chaney	59.70
Oliver Desjardins	84.90
William J. Donnelly	125.19
Donat Dupuis	14.44
Asa B. Eastman	48.15
Bernard J. Flynn, lead bill $3.25	51.36
Philomena Gagnon heirs	38.52
Arthur A. Godfrey	25.68
Frank J. Hartson	129.85
Harlan E. Knowlton	109.14
Eva M. & Lawton Lawton	64.20
Joseph N. Matthieu	50.40
Irene E. O'Brien	48.15
Lafayette & Ada Overlock	11.88
Arthur Picking	9.63
Albert H. G. Picking	6.42
Philip Picking	8.02
Prescott C. Picking	10.27
Richard Picking	62.60
Joseph C. & Fannie M. Regnier	231.61
Regnier Lumber Company	167.24
Maxwell W. Reynolds	20.00
Rudolph Richards	96.30
William F. Seifer	51.52
David Sherman	77.04
Henry S. Simard	81.05
Warren P. Sweetser heirs	73.83
Velantgas & Son	120.22
Frances C. Wing	75.43
Chester A. Worden	24.07
Charles D. Wright	9.63
Sidney B. Wright	108.51
William N. Wyman	52.97

1926 TAXES—NON-RESIDENTS

Claude L. Allen	$	97.80
Anna M. Barris		28.89
George H. Barton		128.40
John C. Blaisdell heirs		14.45
Amelia Lambert Brow		8.03
Charles W. Clark		25.87
Emil Chasse		80.25
Daniel E. Connell		6.42
James M. Cormick		11.88
Bessie C. Doney		28.89
Firmin Dupre		32.10
Harry A. Dutton		8.03
W. A. Eaton		3.21
Arthur P. Gay		105.93
Harry C. Green		4.81
Mrs. Arthur Huntley		32.10
Bertran Hutchins		6.42
Lowell & Fitchburg Street R. R.		440.89
James Lovering		8.03
Joseph Thompson Mailhot		27.29
Wilhemina Mendlik		54.57
Lizzie Miller		.96
Florence J. Murphy		28.89
James T. O'Brien		19.26
Harry L. Parkhurst		126.80
George W. & R. H. Pickard		6.42
George C. Potter		1.60
Fred Reed		6.42
P. J. Riley heirs		8.02
Horace A. Sanderson		22.47
Florence Shaw & Hattie Reimels		6.42
Octave Sherault		9.63
Arthur E. Storer		22.47
Edward J. Tierney		51.36
David I Wren heirs		3.21
Paid since December 31st	$	938.35
		$ 4,625.72

A. L. HEALY,
Tax Collector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westford, I submit the following report for the year 1926:

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.	5
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs.	51
Number of Computing Scales	11
All Other Scales	22
Total	99

Number of Weights Tested and Sealed	110
Number of Liquid Measures Sealed	6
Gasoline Pumps Sealed	14
Kerosene Pumps Sealed	6
Oil Pumps Sealed	38
Quantity Measures on Oil Pumps	32

ALBERT A. HILDRETH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Overseers of the Department of Charity

Number of Inmates during the year	6
Number of Inmates December 31, 1926	6
Number of Travelers during the year	0
Number in Lockup during year	19

During the past year our Board was saddened by the death of our oldest member Wesley O. Hawkes, who served most efficiently for a number of years as chairman.

Mr. Edson G. Boynton was elected a member of the Board, by the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to fill the vacancy for the balance of year.

The Board reorganized with Chas. A. Blodgett, Chairman; Perley E. Wright, Sec'y; Edson G. Boynton.

Repairs: We have made some repairs on the buildings by replacing the gutters, conductors, new coving, three new windows and some clapboarding. Also painted the House two coats of paint. Inside we have painted and papered what rooms were needed.

During the past year we have had no new inmates.

We have retained Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Pillman as Superintendent and Matron for the coming year.

CHAS. A. BLODGETT, Chairman
PERLEY E. WRIGHT, Secretary
EDSON G. BOYNTON

Report of Tree Warden

The Tree Warden submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926:

My work has consisted of removing many dead trees and trimming broken and dead limbs from the street trees. I would suggest that $300 be appropriated this year to carry on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. NESMITH,
Tree Warden.

Schedule of Personal Property at Home Farm

December 29, 1926

45 Bu. Potatoes	$ 80.00
Vegetables and Apples	6.00
12 Beds and Bedding	230.00
Oil Stove	20.00
Kitchen Range	90.00
4 Small Stoves	10.00
9 Rocking Chairs	18.00
Clocks	10.00
9 tons of Coal	160.00
200 Jars Canned Fruit and Vegetables	100.00
Groceries	52.00
Beans	5.00
1-2 Bu. Cranberries	1.00
Cord Wood in Shed	100.00
Personal Property of Home	117.00
14 Cords of Wood in Lot	100.00
Land Roller	18.00
Hay Wagon	15.00
1 1-2 M. Shingles	11.00
Lumber	5.00
1 Bull	55.00
13 Cows	1,300.00
2 horses	350.00
Manure Spreader	50.00
2 Horse Wagon	70.00
2 Horse Moving Machine	60.00
2 Horse Cultivator	35.00
Wood Sled	40.00
Cutaway Harrow	20.00
Hay	500.00
57 Hens	100.00
76 Bu. Grain	177.78
Tip Cart	125.00
Express Harness	23.00
Double Harness	50.00
Hay Fork	45.00

400 ft. Fire Hose, etc.	50.00
Balance of Personal Property	350.00
Gas Engine	50.00
1 Milk Mixer	15.00
1 Milk Pail	2.00
	$ 4,615.78

ROBERT PRESCOTT
WILLIAM O. McDONALD
T. A. E. WILSON
Appraisers.

Report of Town Forest Committee

The Committee submit the following report:

We have had the Town Forest Lot surveyed and the plan has been filed.

All the hard wood brush has been cut and the lot is now ready to have the vacant places filled with young pine trees this coming spring.

We are sorry to report a fire this past summer destroyed about four acres of thrifty young pines that will take more than ten years to replace.

OSCAR R. SPALDING
ALFRED W. HARTFORD
EDWIN H. GOULD

Report of Fire Engineers

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The companies have responded to 22 fires other than forest fires during the year: 4 building, 17 chimney, 1 auto.

The following is a list of the buildings where damage occurred:

April 18. House of Phonsie Isles, Westford Center. Partly damaged.

Sept. 28. Storehouse of John D. Psarias, Flushing Pond. Total loss.

Nov. 9. Barn of Margaret McDonald, Littleton Road. Total loss.

Nov. 29. Cottage of J. A. Murphy, Flushing Pond. Total loss.

With the exceptions of some repairs on the Reo chemical truck, all the apparatus is in good condition.

Be sure to clean your chimneys, by so doing you may save your buildings from being destroyed. The Fire Engineers recommend the sum of $2700.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Department for the coming year.

ALONZO H. SUTHERLAND, Chief
ALFRED T. W. PRINN
JOHN EDWARDS, Clerk

Forest Fires

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Apr. 18	S. B. Watson	3	$15.00	$15.55	
Apr. 18	Town Home	1-4	3.00	3.30	
Apr. 19	Sargent Corp.	5	20.00	8.80	
Apr. 19	J. F. Sweetser	3	10.00		$9.65
Apr. 19	White	1-4	3.00	3.30	
Apr. 19	E. Lougue	1-4	2.00		3.40
Apr. 20	Sargent	8	40.00	24.27	
Apr. 21	Abbot Worsted Co.	5	30.00	33.68	
Apr. 21	J. Wall	1	5.00	2.75	
Apr. 22	H. Fletcher	1	5.00	4.85	
Apr. 23	Spaulding and Martin	20	80.00	86.25	
Apr. 29	W. Sweetser	1-2	10.00		3.85
May 2	W. Sweetser	2	5.00		3.85

Date	Owner	Acres	Damage	Town Expense	Railroad Expense
Apr. 29	W. Sweetser	1-4	1.00		3.85
May 2	White	1	5.00		2.75
May 2	J. F. Sweetser	3	10.00		5.40
May 2	Geo. Smith	1	5.00		14.65
May 5	Miss Gage	6	20.00	22.30	
May 5	W. Sweetser	1	5.00		8.10
May 5	A. Polly	1	5.00		8.10
May 6	Geo. Smith	1	5.00		10.95
May 6	J. F. Sweetser	2	10.00		13.50
May 6	T. Freeman	1	5.00		2.75
May 7	J. Healy	4	60.00		32.50
May 7	D. Sherman	4	60.00		20.90
May 7	Geo. Moore	20	80.00	64.00	
May 8	D. Sherman	4	20.00		17.00
May 8	M. Downs	1-4	5.00	2.20	
May 12	C. O. Rouke	1	1.		3.25
May 12	W. Sweetser	1	1.		4.50
May 17	E. Lougee	1	1.		6.90
May 20	M. Downs	1	1.	2.20	
May 23	Mrs. Precott	1-2	1.	2.75	
May 24	Freman T. Crouke	2	5.00		8.90
May 25	Town Forest	20	90.00	145.90	
June 5	F. Suegue	1-4	1.	2.20	
June 9	O. R. Spalding	2	40.00	34.00	
June 11	Town Farm	1		8.55	
May 26	Otis Day	1	5.00		4.40
Oct. 31	Hall & Spaulding	5.00	50.00	44.50	
Sept. 1	W. Edwards	5.00	25.00	16.20	
Sept. 2	W. Edwards	8.00	80.00	77.70	

List of Fire Extinguishers in Town

No.	
1	David Gregg
2	Geo. A. Drew
3	Eben Prescott
5	John Flynn
6	L. J. Ellisin
7	Charles Edwards
9	Walter Whidden
15	Charles Lundberg
16	Nat Whitney
17	Graniteville Fire House
18	Graniteville Fire House
20	W. Williams
21	Brookside Fire House
22	M. McGlinchey
23	Graniteville Fire House
24	Frank Banister
25	Graniteville Fire House
26	Alec Lungburg
27	Gilman Wright
28	Horace Gould
29	F. W. Rivinius
30	J. M. Book
31	Ed Keyes
33	J. A. Healy, Dunstable Rd.
34	J. Willard Fletcher
35	J. Willard Fletcher
36	H. Wilder
37	F. Shugrue
38	Geo. Kimball
39	Judson Sweetser
40	W. Butterworth
41	E. Jarvis
42	C. M. Griffin
43	Sullivan Bros.
44	W. Seifer
45	John O'Brien, Vose Rd.
46	Ed. Blaisdell
47	A. Burnham
48	N. Decatur
49	Thomas Kalis
50	Mrs. A. McDonald
51	Charles Wright, Dunst. Rd.
53	Albert Flagg
54	Calvin Howard
55	James Wilson
56	Alec McDougal
57	Otis Day
59	Parker Village Fire House
60	Warren Sweetser
61	Mabel Drew
62	O. R. Spaulding
63	Graniteville Fire House
65	John McIntosh
66	Guy Decatur
67	A. B. Hartson
68	A. Duralt
69	Bruce Whetmore
70	F. Sullivan
71	Blodgett Bros.
72	John Sullivan
73	Frank Wright
77	F. McCoy
78	Geo. Hartford
79	E. Mountain
80	Westford Water Co.
81	R. Prescott
82	F. Burbeck
83	A. O'Brien
84	Frank Hildreth
86	A. Vose
87	Bruce Whitmore
89	Graniteville Fire House
91	Claude Johnson
95	W. Whitten
96	Henry Murphy
105	

108	A. Polly	118	J. Sargent
110	Sidney Wright	119	Geo. A. Moore
112	Reginer Lumber Co.	120	G. Sanburg
113	Alec McDonald	122	D. Desmond
114	Nat Downs	123	Geo. H. Kohirausch
115	Henry McDonald	124	R. Bridgeford
116	John Simpson	125	W. McDonald
117	O. R. Spalding	128	R. Cutting

Report of Forest Warden

During the year there has been 43 Forest fires.

I have issued 175 Fire permits.

The following is a list of persons with whom fire extinguishers have been placed and a list of Forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Nesmith,
Forest Warden.

Instructions for Taking Care of Fire Extinguishers

1. Any person who is loaned a Fire Extinguisher by the Town of Westford for use at brush or house fires must be responsible for same.

2. After using and before refilling, the extinguisher should be thoroughly washed out to prevent corroding. The hose and nozzle also should be washed. Make sure the hole in the nozzle is clear.

3. Always wash and refill immediately. There may be another fire.

4. In winter the extinguisher should be put near a stove or in a warm place, to prevent freezing. Otherwise it should be emptied and washed out.

5. By putting into the extinguisher 3-4 of a cup of salt and stirring until dissolved, the extinguisher will not freeze so easily. It cannot, however, be left in a wholly unheated building.

6. All persons having extinguishers, who close their homes for the winter, or who leave town, should notify the Forest Warden, Harry L. Nesmith, by telephone, and give the extinguishers to him.

7. Every spring the extinguishers should be discharged, washed out and refilled.

8. Any extinguisher that is lost or becomes defective should be reported to the Forest Warden.

9. Each person taking an extinguisher to a fire should take his own extinguisher home.

10. Know the number of your own extinguisher.

11. Any person allowing an extinguisher to freeze must pay for having it repaired.

Per Order,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,
Town of Westford.

Report of Fish and Game Warden

To the Citizens of Westford:

In making this report I think I can safely say we have more birds of all kinds than we have had for a number of years. I am sure we have more song birds and also pheasants, partridge, and some quail. There are a number of pheasants this present winter that have escaped the gun but with the deep snow and hard weather they will have to be fed to keep them alive until spring. All persons that want to help out please let me know and I will furnish the grain or I will go and feed them no matter whether they are game birds or not. It sometimes happens that there are large flocks of birds which frequent places that I never know of. We received quite a few pheasants from the game farm this year, I have at present a small flock that I am keeping until next spring, these birds are the late hatch and were too young to be liberated last fall so I will keep them until spring. I received five hundred pheasant eggs from the game farm, these eggs were given out to different people that like to raise a few birds. Any person wanting eggs next season please let me know and I will be glad to furnish them. Of course, you know they are not to be confined as all these birds belong to the State.

We received more fish this year than we have had for a number of years. Every Trout Brook in Town has been well stocked with trout, Nashoba, O'Brien, Town Farm, Boutelle, Drews and Tadmuck Brooks. Most of the Fish were small but a number were twelve and fourteen inches long. We also stocked the different ponds with Black Bass, Small Mouthed Bass and a large lot of White Perch.

Small Cooney Rabbits are very plentiful in all of our covers, within the last few years we have liberated over one hundred large snow shoe or white rabbits but they don't seem to increase for some reason. No one sees them after they are liberated.

As to the other fur bearing animals I have no way of telling how many were trapped in Town this year, they are reported scarce but they were a number of traps out, if each trapper only caught a few it would count up pretty well.

As usual this year as in former years I put out all the Fish and Game it was possible for me to get and have patrolled the woods and covers as much as possible and from time to time get complaints about people that are doing illegal hunting but no one wants to help convict

any one as they would have to lose the time to go to court and it will always be so until the people that are paying for a license and look on the poacher as you would at any other law breaker. This State pays out thousands of dollars to run the Fish and Game Division, the money they receive for licenses don't begin to pay for the work they do and the person that hunts or traps or fishes without a license is simply stealing what you are paying for.

A word to the thoughtless—remember when you get a license you almost always are going on land that don't belong to you. Don't leave the gate open or the bars down so that the cattle will stray out. Don't push over a stone wall and leave it for the owner to build up. Don't cut his wire fence for a short cut through. Don't tread down his grass, grain and vegetables. Don't pick his berries, grapes or any other fruit that is on his land, also evergreens, a small tree for Christmas or other decorations, some one has bought and paid for all of this. Please respect the owner.

Never build a fire on another man's land.

Hoping this report will meet with your approval I am,

Yours obediently,

JOE WALL,
Game Warden.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee have carefully considered those articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting where an appropriation is asked, and the following is a list of the amounts requested and the amounts recommended as well as the amounts expended in 1926:

	Amount Voted 1926	Amount Used 1926	Amount Asked for 1927	Amount Recommended 1927
10 General Government:				
Selectmen	$ 500.00	$ 424.16	$ 500.00	
Town Accountant	825.00	792.13	900.00	
Town Treasurer	550.00	550.00	750.00	
Tax Collector	1,250.00	1,232.64	1,250.00	
Assessors	800.00	745.92	800.00	
Town Counsel	400.00	232.14	400.00	
Election & Registration	600.00	750.80	600.00	
Town Clerk	325.00	292.51	475.00	
Total	$ 5,250.00	$ 5,020.30	$ 5,675.00	$ 5,675.00
Town Hall	1,500.00	1,643.60	2,000.00	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
11 Police Dept.	3,000.00	2,331.84	3,000.00	3,000.00
12 Fire Dept.	2,900.00	2,629.34	2,700.00	2,700.00
13 Sealer	150.00	114.68	150.00	150.00
14 Fish and Game Warden	100.00	84.00	100.00	100.00
15 Forest Fires	1,000.00	998.46	1,000.00	1,000.00
16 Tree Warden	300.00	281.00	300.00	300.00
17 Moth Dept.	3,000.00	2,998.54	3,000.00	2,500.00
18 Health Dept.	3,000.00	2,732.22	3,400.00	3,400.00
19 Cattle Inspection	150.00	149.00	150.00	150.00

20 Highways:				
Town Roads and Equipment	21,000.00	22,529.52	30,000.00	30,000.00
State and County Roads	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,417.19	2,000.00	2,000.00
Brush Cutting	500.00	431.59	800.00	800.00
New Tractor	5,300.00	5,276.25		
Sidewalks			400.00	400.00
Total	$ 36,800.00	$ 38,654.55	$ 37,200.00	$ 37,200.00
21 Charity Department:				
Outside Aid	7,500.00	4,889.62	7,000.00	6,000.00
Westford Home	6,000.00	5,441.69	5,900.00	5,900.00
22 Soldiers' Benefits	2,000.00	1,874.82	2,000.00	2,000.00
23 Schools	65,000.00	64,992.43	66,250.00	66,250.00
24 Library	2,400.00	2,993.87	2,400.00	2,400.00
Dog Licenses	560.35			
Unclassified:				
25 Care of Common	200.00	178.88	200.00	200.00
26 Memorial Day	300.00	250.42	300.00	300.00
27 Publishing Town Reports	600.00	526.00	400.00	400.00
28 Legion Headquarters	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
29 Liability Insurance	500.00	446.46	500.00	500.00
30 Farm Bureau	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
31 Reforestation	200.00	170.00	200.00	200.00
32 Reserve Fund	2,000.00	1,833.14	2,000.00	2,000.00

		Amount Voted 1926	Amount Used 1926	Amount Asked for 1927	Amount Recommended 1927
33	Band Concerts	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
34	Town Scales	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
35	Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,428.02	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Income	452.00			
36	Overdrafts				
	Snow Removal			417.19	
	1921 Corp. Tax Refund			5,015.71	
				5,431.90	5,431.90
37	Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1926 Estimated			1,000.00	1,000.00
38	Plans for four room addition to Forge Village School			300.00	300.00
40	Vocational Training Tuition			2,000.00	2,000.00
41	Land Damages on Littleton Road			1,375.00	1,375.00
42	Additional Street Lights			800.00	800.00
43	Street Lights			210.00	210.00
44	Retaining Wall at Sargent School			300.00	300.00
	Total			$159,766.90	$158,066.90

FIXED CHARGES

Hydrants	$ 2,760.00		
Street Lights	5,620.00		
General Loans	4,400.00		
General Loans Interest	2,439.13		
Revenue Loans Interest	2,000.00		
County Taxes	7,625.73		
State Taxes	12,152.90		
		$ 36,997.76	$195,264.66

INCOME

Corporation and Bank Tax	$ 18,345.88		
Income Tax	11,808.95		
Poll Taxes	1,908.00		
All Other	16,741.54		
Available from Surplus		$ 48,804.37	
		12,000.00	$ 60,804.37
			$134,460.29

Basing our calculations on the same valuation and the same income as last year with the appropriation of $12,000.00 from our surplus we estimate that the tax rate will not be over $32.00 per thousand.

It is the aim of the finance committee to get our tax rate down to $30.00 per thousand in the next year or two. However at the present rate we are headed toward a $40.00 tax rate which is altogether too high. It is time that we stopped and took account of stock. The assessors can assist in this matter by going over their books thoroughly and equalizing many of the parcels of real estate.. We appeal to the voters to think this matter over as you are really the ones who make the tax rate and the assessors make you pay the bills.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER
JOHN C. ABBOT
P. HENRY HARRINGTON
A. H. BURNHAM
JULIAN A. CAMERON
HERBERT V. HILDRETH

Finance Committee.

WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WESTFORD, MASS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westford, in said County: **Greeting:**

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth foresaid, to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections, and also in Town affairs, to meet in their several Polling Places, viz.:

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Westford Centre.
Precinct 2. Abbot's Hall, Graniteville.
Precinct 3. Abbot's Hall, Brookside.
Precinct 4. Abbot's Hall, Forge Village.

Monday, February 14, 1927, being the second Monday in said month, at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

For Three Years.

One Town Clerk,
One Selectman,
One Overseer of the Poor,
One Assessor,
Two Members of the School Committee,
One Commissioner of Public Burial Grounds,
One Trustee of Public Library,
One Member Board of Health

For Two Years.

One Overseer of the Poor (to fill unexpired term),

For One Year.

Moderator,
Town Treasurer,
Collector of Taxes,
Constable,
Tree Warden.

The polls will be open from 6.30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to meet in the Town Hall at Westford Centre on the following Monday, February 21, 1927, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

1st. To hear the report of the Finance Committee.

2nd. To hear the report of the Town Accountant.

3rd. To hear the report of the Selectmen.

4th. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

5th. To hear the report of the School Committee.

6th. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

7th. To hear the report of the Commissioners of Public Burial Grounds.

8th. To determine the compensation of the Tax Collector.

9th. To see if the Town wil vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer from $350 to $500.

10th. To appropriate money for General Government purposes.

11th. To appropriate money for the Police Department.

12th. To appropriate money for the Fire Department.

13th. To appropriate money for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

14th. To aprpopriate money for the Fish and Game Warden.

15th. To appropriate money for Forest Fires.

16th. To appropriate money for the Tree Warden.

17th. To appropriate money for the Moth Department.

18th. To appropriate money for the Health Department.

19th. To aprpopriate money for the Cattle Inspector.

20th. To appropriate money for Highway Purposes.

21st. To appropriate money for Charities.

22nd. To appropriate money for Soldiers' Benefits.

23rd. To appropriate money for the School Department.

24th. To appropriate money for the Public Library.

25th. To appropriate money for the Care of the Common.

26th. To apropriate money to commemorate Memorial Day.

27th. To appropriate money for Publishing Town Reports.

28th. To see if the Town wil authorize the Selectmen to renew the lease with the Spalding Light Cavalry Association to provide quarters for Post 159 of the American Legion for a period of five years at a rental of $300 per year, and appropriate money therefor.

29th. To appropriate money for Liability Insurance.

30th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400 and elect a director under the provisions of Section 40-45 Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

31st. To hear the report of the Committee on the Town Forest and to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200 for the continuance of the work on the Town Forest.

32nd. To see if the Town in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, will apropriate money as a Reserve Fund.

33rd. To appropriate money for Band Concerts.

34th. To appropriate money for the Care of Town Scales.

35th. To appropriate money for Cemeteries.

36th. To appropriate money for Over-drafts for 1926.

37th. To apropriate money for Outstanding Bills Dec. 31, 1926.

38th. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the way extending from the Graniteville Road at a point westerly of the house of Quincy W. Day to the Cold Spring Road.

39th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the preparation of plans and the securing of estimates for a four-room addition to the Cameron School and appropriate $300 therefor.

40th. To see if the Town will aprpopriate the sum of $2000 for Vocational Training, said sum to be under the supervision of the School Committee.

41st. To aprpopriate the sum of $1375 for the land damages on the Littleton-Chelmsford Road.

42nd. To see if the Town will accept a town way extending from Broadway by the Methodist Episcopal Church to Cross Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

43rd. To hear the report of the Committee chosen at the last Town Meeting in regard to additional Street Lights from Minot's Corner to Parker Village and vicinity; from last light on Chelmsford Road to the house of Mrs. Alvin Blaisdell; and from the last light on the Littletown Road to the house of Alexander Frazer and act in relation to same.

44th. To see if the Town will vote to install additional Street Lights on Flagg, Groton, Gould, Makepeace Roads and Pond St. and act in relation to same.

45th. To see if the Town will vote to build a retaining wall between the Town property at the Sargent School and the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church and act in relation to same.

46th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the Current Financial Year.

47th. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the Current Year, also the rate of interest on taxes remaining unpaid at a time to be fixed by the vote of the Town and when and how said taxes should be paid into the Treasury.

48th. To see if the Town will authorize the planting of a spruce tree on the Common.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies at the Town Hall and each Post Office in said Westford, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven.

FRANK L. FURBUSH,
BURTON D. GRIFFITH,
WILLIAM R. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Westford.

A true copy. Attest:

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



OF THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

THE PARKER COMPANY, PRINTERS
Lowell, Mass.,
1927

Organization, School Committee

Axel G. Lundberg	Term expires	1928
Minnie A. Palmer	" "	1928
Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman	" "	1927
Martha G. Whiting	" "	1927
Eva F. Wright, Secretary	" "	1929
Edward Spinner	" "	1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles G. Carter, Westford, Mass.
Tel. Residence 125. Tel. Office 41-3 at the Town Hall.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS

Eva F. Wright, Westford, Mass., Tel. 56.

SUPPLY AGENT

Charles G. Carter

TRUANT OFFICERS

John Sullivan, Forge Village, Mass.
Willard H. Beebe, Graniteville, Mass.
Charles Edwards, Nabnasset, Mass.
J. A. Healy, Graniteville, Mass.
Everett Miller, Westford, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Cyril A. Blaney, M. D., Westford, Mass. Tel. 26

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruby McCarthy, R. N., Westford, Mass. Tel. Office 41-3

Report of the School Committee

Citizens of Westford:

We herewith respectfully submit our report together with the various executives of the school departments.

For the year 1927 we call your attention to the portable building and accommodations at Forge Village, which at the time were temporary expedients to tide over a period of high building costs. We feel that more permanent and better facilities should be provided at the Cameron School and recommend a four room addition to the present school building.

Enrollment at the Academy is steadily increasing and it will not be long before the Town will be faced with the necessity of more adequate High School facilities.

For the year 1927 we respectfully ask for the sum of $66,500. This is $1500 more than last year, but is made necessary by five year insurance policies coming due on most of the buildings, and a slight increase in the salaries of those teachers remaining with us who have not reached the maximum.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR G. HILDRETH,

Chairman of School Committee.

School Calendar

Sept. 8, 1926. Fall Term Begins.

Thanksgiving Recess—Nov. 24, 1926 to Nov. 29, 1926

Dec. 23, 1926. Fall Term Ends.

Christmas Vacation—December 23, 1926—January 3, 1927.

Jan. 3, 1927. Winter Term Begins.

Recess for Washington's Birthday Feb. 18—Feb. 28, 1927.

Apr. 15, 1927. Winter Term Ends.

Vacation April 15—April 25, 1927.

Apr. 25, 1927. Spring Term Begins.

June 17, 1927. Spring Term Closes.

Summer Vacation—June 17—September 7, 1927.

Sept. 7, 1927. Fall Term Begins.

Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 23—(at noon)—Nov. 28, 1927.

Dec. 23, 1927. Fall Term Ends.

Christmas Vacation Dec. 23, 1927 to Jan. 3, 1928.

SPECIAL EXERCISE DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

1927

Feb. 11. Lincoln Exercises, one hour.
Feb. 18. Washington Exercises, one hour.
Apr. 15. Patriots' Day Exercises, one hour.
May 27. Memorial Day Exercises, one hour.
Oct. 11. Columbus Day Exercises, one hour.
Nov. 11. Armistice Day Exercises, one hour.
Nov. 23. Thanksgiving Day Exercises, one hour.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, First monday of September, October twelfth, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Note: There will be no school on Good Friday.

Arbor Day and **Flag** Day should be observed with proper exercises by any school in session on those days.

The Academy closes two weeks later in June.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE 1926-1927

SCHOOL	GRADES TAUGHT	TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	HOME ADDRESS
	VII—VIII	Percy L. Rowe, Prin.	Castine Normal	Boothbay, Maine
	V—VI	Estelle Mills	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
William E. Frost	III—IV	Ruth P. Tuttle	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	I—II	Edith A. Wright	*Hyannis Normal	Westford, Mass.
	VII—VIII	J. H. Fitzgibbons, Prin.	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
	VII—VIII	**Thomas Murphy, Act. Prin.	Boston College	Fall River, Mass.
Sargent School	VI	Lillian G. Wright,	Lowell Normal	Westford, Mass.
	V	Gertrude Provost	Lowell Normal	Graniteville, Mass.
	IV	Lottie Blodgett	Farmington Normal	Westford, Mass.
	III	Mary M. Reynolds,	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	II	Helen Newcomb	Nasson Inst.	Ware, Mass.
	I	Ann Harrington	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	VII—VIII	Peter F. Perry, Prin.	Hyannis Normal	Provincetown, Mass.
	VI	Harriet Taylor Blood	Aroostook Normal	Houlton, Maine
	V	Margaret Carney	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
Cameron School	IV	Ruth A. Walker,	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	III	Mrs. L. W. O'Clair	*Hyannis Normal	Forge Village, Mass.
	II	Louise E. Thompson	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	I	Mildred E. Pilkington	Perry Normal	Mansfield, Mass.

Nabnassett School	IV—V—VI	Harry J. Corbett, Prin.	Gorham Normal	Westbrook, Maine
	I—II—III	Mabel E. Carter	Fitchburg Normal	Westford, Mass.
Parkerville School	I—II—III—IV—V—VI	Marian C. Vinal	Lesley Normal	York Harbor, Maine
Special Class	All Grades	Mary Farrell	Fitchburg Normal	Leominster, Mass.
Music Supervisor	Music	Pamelia Precious	Lowell Normal New Eng. Conservatory of Music	Forge Village
Physical Education Supervisor	Physical Education	Marion Welch	Posse School Phy. Ed.	Worcester, Mass.

Some of the teachers attended summer school this past summer.
* Hyannis Summer Sessions.
** Taught during the fall term.

C. G. CARTER.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

Ages as of October 1, 1926.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	90	84	174
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	229	266	495
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	44	57	101
	363	407	770

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1926

Elementary Schools

Grade 1	103
Grade 2	99
Grade 3	76
Grade 4	94
Grade 5	81
Grade 6	89
Grade 7	62
Grade 8	54
Total	658

A Special Class was formed on October 4, 1926 with a membership of 13.

High School

First Year	33
Second Year	21
Third Year	23
Fourth Year	13
Special	1
Postgraduate	1
Total	92

Total in Elementary and High Schools 750
Total in Elementary and High Schools last year 776

C. G. C.

HONOR LIST

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1925-26.

SARGENT SCHOOL

Alexander Beskala, Grade 4; Nicholas Sedelnick, Grade 3; Bronda Stepenski, Grade 7; Henry Stepenski, Grade 8.

CAMERON SCHOOL

Sadie Darenchuck, Grade 1; Tony Kostechko, Grade 1; Helen Sechovitch, Grade 1; Charles Hanagan, Grade 2; Nellie Deranchuc, Grade 3; Standley Kazeniac, Grade 3; Tony Sidorovick, Grade 3; Nellie Sedach, Grade 3; Vasil Talenecz, Grade 3; George Britko, Grade 4; Peter Sechovick, Grade 4; Florida Britko, Grade 5; Bessie Cosgrove, Grade 5; Alice Flannagan, Grade 5; Irving Whigham, Grade 5; Mary Cerskey, Grade 6; Orlena Flannagan, Grade 7; Anthony Denisevich, Grade 8; Olive Keefe, Grade 8.

WILLIAM E. FROST SCHOOL

Gordon H. Whitney, Grade 3; John Whitney, Grade 4; Richard Hildreth, Grade 5; Cyril Blaney, Grade 6; Edgar Peterson, Grade 6; Marjorie Wilson, Grade 7; Harold Wright, Grade 7.

NABNASSETT SCHOOL

Chester Whitney, Grade 4; Marco Moreno, Grade 5; Eugenia St. Onge, Grade 5; Ralph Whitney, Grade 6.

PARKERVILLE SCHOOL

Mary Wilson, Grade 5; Raymond Wilson, Grade 6.

WESTFORD ACADEMY

John Barretto, Marion Day, Edna Hamlin, Linwood Nesmith, Rose Barretto ,Alice Heywood, Ruth Nesmith, Margaret Pendlebury, Arnold Wilder.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Westford:

I hereby submit my third report as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Westford.

Reports from the State Department of Education, Arthur B. Lord, Agent. During the past ten years the cost of operating our public schools has increased 156 per cent; partly due to the increased enrollment. Increase of teachers' salaries has been 89.3 per cent. The average salary of all teachers in the state is now $1606.00.

Westford was reimbursed for the teachers and superintendent this year $4,770.00; Night school $184.39; State wards $563.08.

ENROLLMENT DECEMBER 1, 1926.

Cameron School	228
Sargent School	216
Frost School	120
Nabnassett School	65
Parkerville School	22
Total	651

NEW TEXT BOOKS

This year as far as possible we have tried to adopt a new system of reading which in the mind of your superintendent was a great need, namely the Bolenius Method of Reading.

In the first book the author has tried to promote the following features:

1. To make reading such a pleasure in the child's mind that he is eager to learn to read more.

2. To correlate number work, hand work, language, rhythm, etc. with the reading. To make the whole day circle around the reading work.

3. To bring out the child's most dominant trait. Seat work.

4. To bring about a play spirit by "Reading Games".

5. Early silent reading.

It is a common belief that silent reading is of more importance in the upper grades than oral reading.

A great many silent readers have been placed in all the schools.

The New World Spellers are replacing the old spellers. The New World Speller is not only attractively written but is very interesting to the pupil.

New History Books have been placed in the upper grades, namely "The Past and Present".

I wish to include in my report the following three articles issued by Better Schools League, Inc., 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

"A By-Product of a Modern School"
"The Spread in School Influence"
"What Price Education"

A BY-PRODUCT OF A MODERN SCHOOL

Few people realize how important a factor are our public schools in the prosperity and growth of a community—purely a commercial viewpoint. We measure the product of our schools in terms of cultural and educational value, their spiritual influence, their part in developing better citizenship, their work in equipping our youth to meet the problems of life. These primary products are of first importance and it is a wholesome condition that they are so stressed. However, we often overlook the fact that a community without an effective school system may not be only lacking in these essential elements but likely to be equally as far behind in material prosperity.

When the time comes for a family to change its residence, a location accessible to an efficient school is of first concern. This is true in intra as well as inter-city movements. Realty values are affected by proximity to the class room. A good school will surround itself with a solid population of industrious families; families whose wants must be supplied, who build church memberships, patronize shops and stores, give their patronage to the professions, and thus fill the arteries of trade with the blood of business.

The Better Schools League calls attention to this phase of school influence, an influence that aids in building up the business welfare of a district as well as leading in mental and ethical development of its youth. A substantial, sightly and well equipped school plant manned by teaching force of personality and power, with adequate facilities for study and play, is a source of prestige, a worthy asset to city district or country town. Such school atmosphere makes for stability and solidity in the property surroundings increasing land

values through its influence on the character of the neighborhood and on the volume of trade.

We have the testimony of a former cabinet member who has said that ambitious citizens will go where education may be had for their children. The same point is emphasized in the story of another prominent American who tells of his father's leaving the backwoods of the Ozark Mountains because there were available but three months of school. "My father packed our belongings in a covered wagon" he relates, "and went to a new state—and we moved out of a three months' school into a nine months' one, with a free high school."

This leads us to wonder how desirable are new residents to a community who are not sufficiently interested in their children to inquire regarding school advantages before establishing a new home. It has been said, "We can judge of a civilization as well as an individual by the way childhood is treated."

This is a view of a by-product of our schools, a form of public service to the community that should impress residents who have no occasion to utilize the schools as well as non-resident property owners, both of whom sometimes feel that they have taxation without proportionate benefits.

The importance of the products and by-products of our schools may be summarized in the words of Herbert Hoover, "If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation the equipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectually and spiritually we should slip back four thousand years in human progress. We could recover the loss of any other big business in a few years—but not this one."

THE SPREAD IN SCHOOL INFLUENCE

In estimating the efficiency of our schools should the emphasis be placed on scholarship or citizenship—capacity or character—or both?

In the life of the individual, even as in the life of the nation, the activities of today are conducted in the light of their influence on the affairs of tomorrow. So it is with education—its prime business is the development of the individual to build the nation's future. "One's way of looking at things does not depend upon the size of the town he lives in but on the size of his mind." With educaton there need be no "Main Street."

Our educational system works in many directions. It enlarges the earning value of the child to its parent and to the nation. It brings an Americanizing influence to bear on the lives of our foreigners. It steps forth to rehabilitate the delinquent child, to restore the faltering physically. It develops research students, trains teachers and makes possible the professions.

These are all essential in our scheme of things. However, education is especially concerned with the many. They hold the balance of power at the ballot. It is important, therefore, that they have an interest in and an understanding of public issues. It is to them we look for establishing a wholesome social morale. It is important, then, that they be educated in an atmosphere of Faith and Hope. It is important that they be educated to relish their work, and with a proper balance between work, worship and play, they may enjoy toil and utilize the increasing leisure allotted them without being bored or tempted to dissipation.

It is a misconception to conclude that educating a person is reducing his efficiency to toil. His capacity to work should be none the less because he has been schooled.

Mind helps muscle. A young college man who dug ditches during his vacation, to gain health and wealth for the next school year, recalls the Italian workman who would hum snatches of opera while he labored; an Irishman who would discuss political issues while he picked; an American who would analyize economic conditions while he worked. None of these men was less efficient with pick and shovel because in a degree intellectually developed. Yet their lives were richer, their resources greater. It would be unfortunate were it necessary to conserve ignorance in order to furnish an adequate labor supply.

The welfare of this country centers around the training of the many. It depends upon a high social morale, an increasing number of mentally alert producers. It requires a citizenry with intelligence to value and enjoy social contacts, with sufficient educational foundation to admit of self-development, equipped to improve its leisure and imbued with sufficient sportsmanship to play the game. This is a contribution education makes; a contribution with intelligence, not ignorance, as to the foundation.

Education should make more palatable the humbler tasks in life.

WHAT PRICE EDUCATION ?

Football looms large in the interest of the nation. It is associated almost wholly with our institutions of learning and is conceeded the leader of sports, both in college and high school.

This leads to a speculation as to the relative position of the country's sports and its education. Education is the very life of the nation—sports its pastime. The former, like our water and air, is taken for granted and almost considered routine; the latter is dramatic, impulsive and full of motion.

We are not belittling the value of sports in the life of people. We recognize their unifying influence in our institutions. It is a healthful sign when our citizens grow in their love for outdoor play. There is a tendency, however, to indulge in these exercises and sports purely by proxy.

It is a fact that the nation's expenditure for spectacular sports makes the outlay for education look insignificant. We have recently completed the World Baseball Series which approached a million and a quarter gate receipts; our last big prize fight, two million dollars. This latter figure is but a fraction of the cost of the fight when the other expenses of the fan are estimated. The American public paid this price for a two-man combat that lasted a total of thirty-nine minutes, and yet in this country we spend but a billion and a half dollars yearly to train twenty-three million boys and girls for a fight that lasts an average approximating thirty-nine years.

There is another angle to this viewpoint of relative values. A middle western metropolitan newspaper sold 50,000 more copies the morning after the Dempsey-Tunney fight than it did the morning after the election November 2nd. Sport news is, therefore, looked upon as a matter of great importance by the newspapers, and, based upon public demand, naturally so. As a specialized subject it increasingly outranks the space of any other department in the day's news. When the Corbett-Sullivan fight took place in 1892 a newspaper not overly devoted to sports printed more than seven columns about it during the two weeks immediately preceding the contest. In 1923, for a like period previous to the Dempsey-Firpo battle, the same paper used thirty-eight columns. In the Dempsey-Tunney fight this year, the same paper used ninety columns.

No process of thinking can lead us to conclude that education has gained a corresponding emphasis, Nor will it, until we have a shifting of demand on the part of the public.

We believe in the manly art of self-defence. Our conception of the greatest self-defence, either for the individual or the nation, is education. It costs less and gives more.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

Each month your superintendent plans a teachers' meeting at one of the school buildings. He always has one or more educational speakers. Several of the speakers have come to these meetings from our own State Department of Education and from the State Normal Schools. Each speaker takes up some part of the educational program.

This year all the teachers had the opportunity of attending the Middlesex County Convention held in Boston all day and the Northwest Middlesex County held in Ayer in the afternoon. Your superintendent feels that this a very good arrangement.

SALARIES—TEACHERS

Maximum $1,200.00 with a super maximum $1,300.00
Minumum $ 850.00

PRINCIPALS

Maximum $1,650.00

MUSIC

The vocal work is carried on in our schools by our grade teachers under the able supervision of the Supervisor of Music Miss A. Pamelia Precious. Much attention is being given to part singing in the upper grades. Several new books of two and three part singing are being used in the upper grades.

It is the wish of the superintendent that more time could be given to instrumental work. (Classes for junior bands and orchestras.)

Several musical programs have been given during the past year by the pupils.

Now, kindly give your attention to the report of the Music Supervisor found elsewhere in this book.

PLAY AND THE PLAYGROUND

There are a great many people who believe that play is an excess of animal spirits which must be tolerated. Also there is an increasing number of people who see in play a wise provision of nature for the development of the human race. It does not require much study of the manner in which a child plays, and, in later life the manner with which he works and plays, to see that they both are closely connected. It is said, "As a child plays so the man works". A child up to the age of twenty needs the fine spirit of play if he is to grow into the fullness of strong manhood.

Our present generation of teachers should feel that it is a duty to provide and develop the play spirit which is considered one of the duties which many homes cannot see their way clear to do for a great many reasons,

The child inherits the play instinct but does not inherit games. Because of the abnormal repression of movement, school room conditions are very likely to induce nervous strain and often cramped posture. This should all be relieved by physical play during the recesses and noon hour. The teachers have been urged to supervise the physical play at the recess periods.

Play is a basis for education and a moral safeguard. It has been said, "That the child is educated through play."

The following are developed by play: self-control, perseverance, obedience, unselfishness, good judgment, co-operation, initiative, coolness, leadership, respect for others and alertness.

The teacher is the natural play leader.

THE PLAYGROUND

At the William E. Frost School, the pupils of the school use one of the best playgrounds in this state. The playgrounds at all the schools are equipped with swings and see-saws. At the four larger schools the equipment includes the giant stride which is one of the safest and most useful of all playground equipment, providing it is properly used. Volley Ball courts have been provided at all the schools. Some of the schools have basket ball courts.

The Cameron School at Forge Village has and is still using the land owned by the Abbott Worsted Co. for their playground.

The Sargent School needs to have work done to make their playground ample for the eight rooms of the school.

In order to promote a finer spirit of play and make our playgrounds more useful, the past two years we have had a field day.

Saturday afternoon, May 22, 1926, the schools of Westford gave the following program:

1. Grand March a. Salute to the Flag
2. Selection .....Abbot Worsted Co. Band
3. Pageant .....Sargent School
4. Selection .....Band
5. Three Dance .....Parkerville School
6. Dodge Ball .....Nabnassett School
7. Physical Exercises .....Frost Schol Boys
8. Selection .....Band
9. Folk Dance (Girls) .....Frost School
   a. Bean Bag Game, 4th Grade Frost School,
   b. Dramatization, 3rd. Gr., Cameron School
10. Selection .....Band
11. Folk Dances (Girls).....Cameron School
    a. Pantomime .....Cameron School
12. May Pole Dance .....Cameron School
13. Selection .....Band
14. Contests and Games .....All Schools

It was well attended by parents and other interested people of the town.

This last September Westford shared with the Town of Ayer the privilege of having a Physical Education Supervisor, namely Miss Marion Welch of Worcester, Mass. At this time I wish to call your attention to her report.

THRIFT

Early in the year Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding gave to the Superintendent enough books on, "Outline on Thrift Education" by Florence Barnard, so that he could place one in the hands of each elementary teacher. Each teacher has been asked to give a place to thrift on their program with other school subjects.

School banking has been carried on in all the schools again this year. Some over $5,000.00 has been deposited in the bank during the past two years. Three hundred seventy-one pupils are participating in the school savings bank.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week was observed in all the schools of the town this year. Fire Prevention programs were held in the schools and were well attended by the parents. At the Sargent School, they had a special attraction by having Lt. Hogan of the Lowell Fire Department give a very interesting talk on Fire Prevention.

A survey of the extinguishers has been made and a number of new extinguishers have been provided in each school. The ones loaned from another department have been returned. The Prinicipals have been asked to have frequent fire drills.

VISITING DAY FOR PARENTS

During Education Week the schools gave a visiting day for parents. The Cameron, Sargent and Nabnassett Schools had sessions of school from 7.00 P. M. to 9.00 P. M., carrying on the regular program of the day. At this time I wish to congratulate the parents for the interest they showed by visiting these schools on the evenings mentioned above.

The other schools kept their regular sessions.

REPAIRS

Several much needed repairs have been made this past year. Namely, Cameron School; painted inside; a new ceiling in the basement of the Frost School; and several repairs in general about the building. General repairs at the Parkerville School. General repairs at the Sargent School.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1927 REPAIRS

Parkerville School; painted outside, and a new floor. Work and grading on the playground at the Sargent School.

NIGHT SCHOOL

On February first, 1926 the School Department of Westford opened a night school at Forge Village. The school proved to be a great success and at this time I wish to call your attention to the report of the night school principal, Peter F. Perry.

SPECIAL CLASS

This year in accordance with the State Law we had to open a special class. Thereby making it necessary for us to use the supply room at the Cameron School. There are thirteen pupils in this small room. The sixth grade of the Cameron School is still being transported to the Sargent School. The cost of transportation of the two named classes is three dollars per day for thirty-eight weeks. You doubtless will find a remedy for this elsewhere in the town report.

HEALTH WORK

Dr. C. A. Blaney and Miss Ruby McCarthy have charge of the health work in our schools.

Hon. Herbert Hoover has said: "There should be no child in America who is not born under proper conditions; does not live in hygienic surroundings; ever suffers from malnutrition; does not have prompt and efficient medical inspection and attention; does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and health".

I wish to call your attention to the reports of the school physician and the school nurse. Next, I wish to call your attention to the report of the dentist. In accordance with customs in other towns of the state, the School Department is at the close of this present year, 1926, turning the dental work of the schools over to the Board of Health.

SUPPLIES

The School Department has a supply room of its own where all necessary supplies can be sent out at short notice, thereby saving great delays. Perhaps the cost was a little more in the beginning but it is a saving in the end.

GRADUATIONS

Last June the schools all united in the graduation exercises. Giving a cantata "The Childhood of Hiawatha"; one evening at the Westford Town Hall, and the next evening at Abbot's Hall, Forge Village. Dr. Percy E. Thomas gave the graduation address at Westford and Dr. Richard Peters gave the graduation address at Forge Village.

Mr. Arthur G. Hildreth, Chairman of the Westford School Committee presented the diplomas at both places.

GENERAL

Miss Ruth A. Walker takes the penmanship in the upper grades at the Cameron School. Miss Mary M. Reynolds has grades three and four at the Sargent School. I wish we might be able to carry out the departmental plan in all our upper grades, thereby giving each upper grade teacher their own special subjects. This would keep the grades at the same level. A teacher who has specialized in a certain subject is better qualified to teach that subject and the children gain much more by having the departmental system.

I do recommend that the special class be given some space in the basement of the Cameron School as soon as possible after the first of January in order that they may be given hand work.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee, Supervisors, Principals, teachers, citizens and pupils for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES G. CARTER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF WESTFORD ACADEMY

January 1, 1927.

To School Committee and Citizens of Westford:

The following is my fifteenth annual report as principal of Westford Academy:

ENROLLMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post-graduate	0	1	1
Special	0	1	1
Seniors	4	9	13
Juniors	7	16	23
Sophomores	9	12	21
Freshmen	15	18	33
	35	57	92

A sad incident, the third day after the opening of school in September, was the death by drowning of Evangeline Dureault, a member of the Freshman class.

FACULTY

The faculty is the same as last year, viz: Principal W. C. Roudenbush, Latin and French, Hiram S. Taylor, Jr. Science and Mathematics; Bertha E. Veeder, English and History; Alice M. Brackett, Commercial Department; A. Pamelia Precious, Music.

SCHOOL CLUBS

These organizations for several years past have occupied a place of considerable importance in the program. They serve to give their members interesting and useful work outside the regular curriculum and are well patronized. Membership in them is entirely voluntary.

The Girls' Glee Club comprises all the girls in school and is under the direction of Miss Precious.

The Supper Club, sixteen members, is directed by Mrs. W. C. Roudenbush, and Mrs. Hiram S. Taylor, Jr; the Lunch Box Club, five members, by Miss Estelle Mills; the Handicraft Club, five members, by Percy L. Rowe; the Poultry Club, four members, by Leon Hildreth. Some of these clubs have members also from the Frost School.

Late in January 1926, Mr. George E. Erickson, County Club Agent, met the boys of the Academy who were interested in forming a County Fruit Club. Such a club was later organized under the name of the "W. L. G. Fruit Club," the initials W. L. G. standing for the towns Littleton, Westford, and Groton. This club won first prize in a state-wide apple judging contest at the Brockton Fair held in October, 1926. Besides the cup won by the team as a whole, which included boys from all three towns, special credit belongs to Elmer Bridgford of Westford who won the highest individual prize of $15.00, and a scholarship of $60.00 for the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Arnold Wilder and Elmer Bridgford, together with representative boys from Littleton and Groton, were in charge of a fruit booth at the Brockton Fair. These boys gathered and labeled specimens of insect pests and diseases which interfere with the successful raising of apples.

Helen Gallagher of Westford represented the Clothing Club at Brockton, and, assisted by a girl from Stow, demonstrated the cutting and making of kimonas.

John O'Connell of Westford exhibited his pure-bred Ayreshire heifer at the Eastern States Exposition held in Springfield in September 1926, and won a prize of $25.00

ATHLETICS

The Academy is a member of the North West Middlesex Interscholastic Baseball League, comprising the towns of Ayer, Groton, Littleton, Lunenburg, Pepperell and Westford. Littleton won the championship in 1926. The Basket-Ball Team of 1925-26 had a record of 17 games won out of 19 played. Much credit is due the coach, Mr. J. H. Fitzgibbons, principal of the Sargent School, for the season's success. The members of this star team were:—

Martin Sinkewic Jr. (capt.) l. f.	William Supple, r. f.
Leo Soubosky, C.	Gustaf Peterson, l. g.
Edward Stepinski, r. g.	Stephen Remis, sub.

Roger Hildreth, Manager

For the present season of 1926-27, Gustaf Peterson has been elected captain, Arnold Wilder, manager, Edmer Bridgford, assistant manager.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Fitzgibbons, Mr. Harry Corbett, principal of the Nabnassett School, has been appointed coach for the ensuing year. He is now engaged in the task of trying out candidates for the three positions made vacant by the boys who left school in June.

Again for the fourth successive year, the Academy received honors in the "All Student Track Meet" in May, 1926. The schools of the State who compete in these events are now divided into four classs according to their enrollment. Class D, to which Westford belongs, comprises school of less than 100 pupils. Only our boys competed in the events this year which included the 100 yard dash, the running high jump, and the running broad jump. The highest possible score is 30 points.

The Academy had the highest average score per pupil among all the contesting schools, viz: 24.9 points; the next highest was Williamstown with 21.4 points. The high schools of Brockton (class A over 1,000 pupils); North Adams, Chicopee, Norwood (class B, 500-1,000 pupils); Williamstown, Needham, Wellesley, Ayer, Lee, Webster (class C, 100-500 pupils); and Westford (class D, below 100 pupils) were the competitors interested. The Academy was awarded a plaque and certificate of accomplishment by the State Department of Education, and Martin Sinkewic, Jr., was presented a special certificate for his high individual score.

During the spring and fall, when weather permits of outdoor exercise, the boys play soccer football, and the girls various games under the direction of the teachers.

During the winter months exercises suited to indoors are supervised by the instructors.

PRO MERITO SOCIETY AND TADMUCK CLUB

The following members of the class of 1926 were honored with membership in the Pro Merito Society; Jean Bell, Roger Hildreth, Alice Remis, Martin Sinkewic, Jr.

Honorary membership in the Tadmuck Club was granted this year to Alice Heywood and Evelyn Robinson of the class of 1927.

DRAMATICS

The class of 1926, coached by Miss Veeder, and assisted by Arnold Wilder of 1927, gave a very successful performance, May 14, 1926, of a four act comedy entitled "Our Mutual Friend," dramatized from Chas. Dickens by Harriette R. Shattuck.

The net proceeds were $108.00.

Coached by Mr. Irving Weidmiller, representative of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., Fostoria, Ohio, the class of 1927, assisted by members of the other classes, staged the Musical Comedy, 'That's That," in Abbot's Hall, Forge Village, December 22, 1926. Considering the shortness of time available for preparation, and the approach of the holiday season, the performance was a credit to all those who participated. There not being enough boys in the Senior class to take the six leading masculine parts, Gustaf Peterson and Herbert Hunt of the Junior and Sophomore classes rendered invaluable assistance. The six principal feminine parts were all taken by Senior girls. The solos and choruses were lively and humorous, the ensemble dancing well performed. Miss Betty Prescott assisted by an artistic exhibition of solo dances. Edna Whitney of the Senior class as pianist made every musical number move with sparkle and vim. The net proceeds of "Thats That" were something over $80.00 which the Senior class shared equally with the Rogers Company.

THE ACADEMY AND THE COLLEGES

Since the year 1914 the Academy has been approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board which approval places us among those high schools whose certificate is accepted by said Board for entrance, without examination, to any of the colleges which are members of the Board. The following colleges and universities are included: Amherest, Bates, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown University, Colby, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Middlebury, Tufts, Wesleyan University, Williams. Two girls now attending the Academy are preparing to enter Wheaton College at Norton, Massachusetts. This collge also accepts our certificate for entrance.

Admission to the larger colleges, universities, and technical institutions is as a rule by examination regardless of the preparatory school from which the applicant comes. Furthermore, admission by certificate is granted only to those whose average rank is at least 80% in all subjects.

Westford Academy was last approved in April, 1926 for a term of two years extending until December 31, 1927. This would seem to argue that the Certificate Board has found our candidates for college satisfactory and fitted to do college work.In fact if it proved otherwise our certificate privilege would be taken away.

The requirements for admission to the advanced technical and scientific schools, especially in mathematics, our limitations cannot satisfy. However, there is only an occasional boy who goes to such an institution, and then he has found it possible to take the necessary advanced preparation elsewhere. The Westford public should appreciate the fact that their local high school is in its very nature limited in the courses of study it can offer compared with the city systems and the best private schools. In these schools the departments are highly specialized, in charge of experienced teachers, many of them long in service. With such teachers and with the equipment of a big system, no small school can hope to compete. Yet it is with a feeling of pride that we look back over the years and recall those graduates of Westford Academy who have gone from here directly into higher institions of learning and held their own in competition with the best from the large preparatory schools.

In line with our statement about the standing of the Academy in the opinion of the College Certificate Board, we may add that the State Department of Education have for years placed Westford in Class A among

approved high schools of the State. As a consequence, our certificate admits to any Normal School in Massachusetts.

Our reason for going into such detail on the above topic is for the information of those who have not understood the position the Academy holds with reference to the higher institutions of learning.

PRIZES 1925-26

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Alumni of Westford Academy offer prizes of ten dollars and five dollars to those members of the school who excel in a public speaking contest to be held in the Town Hall in the Spring. Persons who have had professional training are ineligible.

ESSAYS

1. A prize of ten dollars to that member of the three upper classes who shall, in the opinion of impartial judges, write the best essay of 700 to 1,000 words on a given subject.

A second prize of five dollars will be awarded in this contest.

2. A prize of five dollars to that member of the Freshman class who shall write the best essay of 700 to 1,000 words on a given subject.

Note: All essays must be submitted in May, preferably typewritten, and signed with fictitious name.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

A prize of five dollars to that member of the two upper classes who, in the judgment of the Commercial teacher, shows the most improvement in stenography and typewriting for the remainder of the year from January 1927.

The prize in public speaking was not awarded in 1926 in default of a sufficient number of candidates to warrant a contest. There should be at least ten or a dozen speakers, both boys and girls, to provide proper interest and enthusiasm.

The essay prizes were duly awarded, the general prize of ten dollars going to Evelyn Robinson of the class of 1927, the subject of whose essay was, "A History of the Spanish American War." Dorothy McEnaney of the class of 1928 won second prize, her essay being entitled, "The Vanishing American." The Freshman prize of five dollars was awarded to Bertha Mardas who wrote on "Heroes of the Civil War." The prize in stenography and typewriting was equally divided between Regina McLenna of the class of 1926, and Lillian Dane, 1927.

The above scheme for prizes will be followed in 1927, with the hope that a public speaking contest may this year be possible.

TEACHERS' CONVENTIONS

Schools closed October 29, 1926 to permit attend ance of all teachers upon the seventy-second annual meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association held in Boston. The thirty-second annual convention of the Northwest Middlesex Teachers' Association met in Ayer November 5, 1926, and the Westford schools closed at noon to allow teachers to attend the afternoon session. Principal Roudenbush had a part on the morn-

ing program at Ayer, being one of three speakers in a Round Table discussion of certain Extra-Curricula Activities. The topic assigned to the principal was "Club Work as related to the High School."

Besides attending the above mentioned conventions, the Principal regularly attends the annual meeting of the High School Principals' Association of Massachusetts which meets in Boston on a Saturday in January. This association is very active through its specially chosen committees which study and report in much detail upon important phases of education. The reports are followed by practical discussion in which any member may participate. The said reports occupy the two hour morning session. After a season of good fellowship spent around the dinner table at the Boston City Club,two or three speakers of wide reputation are heard who have the ability to present topics of an inspirational nature in most effective language.

No meetings of educators in the state exceed these of the High School Principals in interest and value.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Trustees of the Academy greatly improved the appearance of the building during the summer by giving it a whole new coat of paint outside, and by redecorating the walls and ceilings of several rooms. The basements, halls and laboratory are in need of the same treatment, and we hope may soon be done.

By removing a partition in the laboratory, together with the large cupboards formerly used in the Domestic Science classes, and furnishing the new space with arm chairs, we now have the equivalent of an extra classroom.

A laboratory demonstration table has been added to the equipment which completes the requirements for instruction by lectures.

An assembly of the school was held November 12 in recognition of "Educational Week," and the Principal gave a talk on the subject, "Why and How to Study."

The Senior class held a Columbus Day dance in the Town Hall, October 8, and another dance December 17, making about $50.00 on the two events.

The two lower classes have elected the following officers: Sophomores: President, Allan Bell; Secretary Mildred Healey; Treasurer, Bertha Mardas. Freshman: President, Varnum Swanson; Vice-President, Merle Foster; Secretary, Elizabeth Nesmith; Treasurer, Herbert Ingalls.

On December 14, Mr. George Boreukiewic of Poland, who has spent some years since the war travelling in different parts of the world, and especially in the United States, gave a lecture before the school on his country and travels. Much interest was manifest especially since some pupils were able to converse with the lecturer in his own language.

During his fifteen years of service in Westford the Principal has very rarely been absent from school on account of illness. A touch of influenza, however, kept him from his duties for three days, March 24-26, 1926. during which time Hirma S. Taylor, Jr., acted as principal.

In May the school canvassed subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentlemen and made about $40.00 which was handed over to the Athletic Association.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Charles L. Hildreth who presented the school with a framed photograph of the star basket-ball team of 1925-26.

The graduating class for their outing in June took an automobile trip to Portland and the beaches, accompanied by Miss Veeder as chaperone.

The Principal and his wife spent the summer vacation of 1926 in Europe, touring through England, Scotland, Holland, Western Germany, Switzerland and France.

The program of the graduation exercises held June 23, 1926 is herewith submitted, and we call attention to its contents for further details of information not elsewhere included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH,

Supervising principal, Westford Academy.

Graduation Exercises of Westford Academy

Town Hall

Wednesday, June 23, 1926, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

PROGRAM

March and Overture
School Orchestra

Invocation
Rev. Alfred L. O'Brien

Salutatory
Roger Heywood Hildreth

Come Dance Beneath The Moon — Czibulka
Girls' Glee Club

Salutatory Essay
The Story of Aviation
Roger Heywood Hildreth

Presentation of Class Gift
George Warren Kimball

Acceptance of Class Gift
Henry Arnold Wilder, Class of 1927

Trio (a.) Narcissus — Nevin
(b.) Sweet and Low — Barnby
Regina McLenna, Marjorie Baker, Marion Day
Violin Obligato—Betty Prescott

Address
Rev. Garfield Morgan, Lynn, Mass.

Chorus, Sundown — Londonderry Air
School

Essay with Valedictory
The Stage-Coach with Modern Improvements
Olga Alice Remis

Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas
Principal W. C. Roudenbush

Class Song (Written by Regina Helen McLenna)
The Graduating Class

GRADUATES

*JEAN ELIZABETH BELL
*ROGER HEYWOOD HILDRETH
AGNES RITA KAVANAGH
GEORGE WARREN KIMBALL
REGINA HELEN McLENNA
GWENDOLYN CORA PITKIN
AGNES CECILIA RAFALKO
*OLGA ALICE REMIS
*MARTIN JACOB SINKEWIC, Jr.
WILLIAM JOSEPH SUPPLE
RUTH ELVERA SWENSON
ALMA VATCHER WARREN

*Elected to "Pro Merito" Society of Secondary Schools.

POST-GRADUATES

EDITH ADELAIDE BLACKADAR
Chelmsford High School, 1925
RICHARD ALBERT WALL
Westford Academy, 1924

Class Motto—To Persevere is to Succeed
Class Colors—Orchid and Silver
Class Flower—Lily of the Valley

The following Class parts were read at School Assembly June 22nd.

Class History—Jean Elizabeth Bell
Class Grinds—William Joseph Supple
Class Will—Gwendolyn Cora Pitkin
Class Poem—Agnes Cecilia Rafalko
Class Prophecy—Alma Vatcher Warren

WINNERS OF PRIZES

ESSAY

General Prize :Evelyn Robinson, '27, Ten dollars.
Dorothy McEnaney, '28, Five dollars.
Freshmen: Bertha Mardas, '29, Five dollars.

STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

Equally divided between Regina McLenna, 1926, and Lillian Dane, 1927, Two and one half dollars each.

Washington and Franklin Bronze Medal for Excellence. in United States History

(Given by the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the American Revolution.)

Olga Alice Remis

CLASS SONG

(Tune of "America The Beautiful.")

Westford Academy we have to leave you now.
Tho' from your halls we hate to part
Even when duty calls.
We love you every one, 'tis true
With all our power and heart,
But we must say good-bye today,
And from you ever part.

With you we have begun to climb
The path that leads ahead.
And we will ever keep in mind
The reasons why you've led;
It was to show us all the way
To better things and great.
And now today we come to say
What we appreciate.

"To persevere is to succeed,"
That's what we're going to do,
And live up to this motto dear
All the long years through.
Our loving teachers did their part
To help us to succeed,
And tho' at times their lots were hard
They were our friends in need.

Our school, to us you'll always be
A sweet and pleasant thought,
For we've had all the happiness
That anyone could want.
But at the same time lessons came
And we forgot them not.
And now farewell, to schoolmates all
We bid a fond good-bye!

Regina Helen McLenna.

NOTES

1. Alumni Luncheon and reception to graduates following the exercises.
2. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association following the luncheon.
3. Graduation Dance in Town Hall at 8 P.M.

Report of Supervisor Physical Education

Ayer, Masachusetts,
December 15, 1926.

Supt, Charles Carter,
Westford, Masachusetts.
My dear Mr. Carter:

I hereby make my first report as Supervisor of Physical Education. I feel that the aims of my work are three: First, to teach the children by means of exercises, games, and dances, the way to a healthy body and a healthy mind. Second, to teach the children to really enjoy playing a number of games involving team play, co-operation, and good sportsmanship. Third, to teach the children co-ordination between mind and body by insisting on immediate response to commands, and strict observance of rules of play. I believe that I can more adequately explain the aims of physical education by quoting Mr. Clark W. Hetherington formerly Supervisor of Physical Education, State of California, now of the Teachers' College, Columbia University. "Physical Education is that phase of education which is concerned, first, with the organizaton and leadership of children in big-muscle activities, to gain the development and the adjustment inherent in the acivities according to socia l standards; and, second, with the control of health or growth conditions naturally associated with the leadership of the activities, so that the educational process may go on without growth handicaps."

Several games and drill exercises have been taught this year. The type of game or exercise depends on the age of the child.

All the games and exercises taught are to aid in the development of the physical growth of the pupil.

During the remainder of the year I hope to teach the children many new games, drills and folk dances in preparation for an exhibition at the end of that time.

Very truly yours,

MARION C. WELCH.

Report of Night School

Mr. Charles G. Carter,
Supt. of Schools.
Dear Sir:

My report as principal of the Night School is as follows:

Night School opened February 1, 1926, with an enrollment of forty men and women, of various capabilities. Three classes were formed, consisting of Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced.

This required the services of at least two more teachers, as only one was engaged for the opening night.

The next night fifty-five men and women were present. However, with the aid of the extra teachers we were able to start our classes, as well as a very successful year of night school work.

The success of this school was clearly shown by the regular attendance of the students.

At the beginning of the second week the total enrollment was seventy-five, and two more teachers engaged.

School was in session three nights per week, from 7 to 9 P. M., for a period of ten weeks. At the close of this session, all those who had attended at least 75% of the time, a state requirement, received a state certificate signed by Mr. Charles Herlihy, State Supervisor and Supt. Charles G. Carter.

The course ended with a social at Abbot Hall, at which the teachers, students and invited guests enjoyed dancing and refreshments.

We have started night school again this winter, and are planning to have it cover a period of fifteen weeks.

The work taken up in these classs is as prescribed by the Bureau of Naturalization.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER F. PERRY, Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Charles G. Carter,
Supt. of Schools
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report for the year as Supervisor of Music:

A piano was purchased last year for the Sargent School at Graniteville, from the Mason and Hamlin Co. of Boston. This company offers a special discount to schools and gives an unlimited time in which to raise money for the instrument. I should like to thank the teachers and principals of all the schools, as well as the students for their help in raising the money.

Last Christmas a concert appropriate to the season was given at the Sargent School by the pupils, and the sum of thirty dollars was added to the piano fund.

At the graduation excercises last June the seventh and eighth grades of the three schools, making a chorus of 100 voices, presented the cantata, "The Childhood of Hiawatha", at the Westford Town Hall, and the following night at Abbot Hall, Forge Village. The solo parts in the cantata were taken by Bernice Hall, Graniteville, Soprano, Herbert Ingalls, Soprano, Westford, Leonard Blott and Leslie Athorn, Sopranos, Cameron School and Homer Milot, Alto, Grade 5, Graniteville. The cantata was sung entirely from memory and was enthusiastically received by the large audiences present.

This year one of the most important things needed is a piano for Cameron School; but to start and raise the necessary amount of money takes so much time that the regular music work suffers in consequence, which is a very regrettable fact.

As Music is now being recognized as one of the important subjects in the school curriculum, may I suggest that a piano be added to the equipment of Cameron School?

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the support of the Superintendent, Mr. Charles G. Carter, an to all the principals and teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY PRECIOUS.

Report of Dental Clinic

December 23, 1926.

School Committee,
Wesford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Having been appointed in September 1926, as dentist for the School Clinic I respectfully submit my report ending December 31, 1926.

The purpose of the Clinic is to care for the teeth of the elementary school children.

The work covered includes examinations, cleanings, silver nitrate treatments, fillings and extractions employing local anaesthetic.

This work is carried on in practically all the cities and towns of Massachusetts, with great success. The benefits derived from these clinics are innumerable and they are here to stay.

The work here has been going along very smoothly.

The children and parents are co-operating and have been showing great enthusiasm over the work being done.

The following is a summary of School Work:

Total Sessions (½)	14
Total Patients	94
Total Cleanings	94
Total Examinations	94
Total Extractions	125
Total Fillings	137
Total Silver Nitrate Treatments	193
Total Local Anaesthetic	152
Total Discharged	94

Sent to Supt. of Schools, by
T. H. REARDON, D. M. D.

Members of the Committee:

Following is my report as Medical Inspector of the Schools of Westford for the year ending December 31, 1926.

This year in my general inspection of the children, I was ably assisted by Miss Ruby McCarthy a trained nurse whose services were given by the local Board of Health.

We made a very thorough examination of the children and reported defects found. The nurse does the follow up work of these cases and the physical defects are attended to by the children's parents promptly. The nurse and school physician go to the school and examine all pupils that need attention various times during the school year thereby keeping track of all contagious and infectious diseases and both improving the general health of the scholars and also getting better attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. C. A. BLANEY,
School Physician.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Charles G. Carter,
Supt. of Schools,
Westford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This year we have had a great many absentees in the schools owing to the epidemic of measles and scarlet fever last winter and spring.

All the children have had a physical examination by Dr. Blaney, with considerable defects found among the first grade children and few among the older children.

Last Spring an underweight clinic was held in the schools. All children were weighed and measured all 10% or more underweight were advised for this clinic. Permission was received from parents and the children were examined and each received a Von Perquet test (a skin test for tuberculosis.) All the children that showed a reaction from this test had an X-Ray picture taken. And one case of hilum tuberculosis was found. All parents at the clinic were advised as to the childs diet and in some cases recommended for further examination.

Many children have received dental treatment. I have tried as much as possible to take the children, whose parents felt they were not able to stand the expense of having their children's teeth cared for.

The teachers have a good hygiene period in the schools. Some using the Modern Health Crusade and others have Health Posters.

I spent my vacation at Hyannis Normal School taking up the Methods of School Nursing, and have tried to carry out the plans given in that course.

I take at this time to thank you, Mr. Carter and the teachers in their co-operation in the Health Work.

The following is my report:

School Visits 249
Absentees Visited in their Homes 264
Children Examined for Minor Ailments 79
Children Sent Home for Illness 18
Nursing Visits 130
Prenatal Visits 10
Child Welfare Visits 120
Social and Business 37
St. John's Eye and Ear Clinic 15
Lowell General Tonsil Clinic 35
To Children's Hospital (Boston) 30
Children to Dentist 139

All class rooms inspected. Children re-examined for defected vision and hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY McCARTHY, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

J. V. FLETCHER LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTFORD, MASS.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

January 1, 1927.

The Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library respectfully submit their annual report of the Librarian and the list of books added in 1926.

The Trustees ask for the following appropriations, viz:

1. The sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400.00) to meet the current expenses of the main library and its branches.

2. The receipts from the dog licenses in 1926.

JULIAN A. CAMERON, Chairman.
WILLIAM C. ROUDENBUSH.
ALICE M. HOWARD, Secretary.

January 1, 1927.

To the Trustees of the J. V. Fletcher Library:

The report of the Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926, is herewith presented.

The general work of the Library has been carried on much as usual during the past year.

The library received a valuable gift presented by Miss Grace Lawrence from the estate of her aunt Mrs. Harriet Drake Randall of a picture "Joseph and his Brethren" wrought with wool in cross stitch on canvas. Mrs. Randall worked this picture while a pupil at the Notre Dame Academy in Lowell at the age of fifteen, Completing it in about a year, probably in 1856, working one hour a day. The subject of the picture is Genesis 37:10.

Mrs. Oscar R. Spaulding's gift of 120 volumes, many of which are western stories, is much appreciated by the readers as are the books which Mr. Julian A. Cameron has presented again this year.

This year the American Library Association celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding by a conference at Atlantic City with many foreign delegates present. The local librarian was privileged to attend. The American Library Association has been a great force in the advancement of public libraries in this country and Canada, the number increasing from 300 to 6600 during this period. Its work for better service is furthered by various committees studying the library problems of book buying, bookbinding, library legislation, revenues, salaries, school libraries, international relations, hospital libraries, cataloging, work with the foreign born, etc.

During the past nine months the librarian has tried to keep the public informed of new books and other items of library interest by weekly notices in the Wardsman and Courier-Citizen. She would appreciate any information concerning past events in the history of the library.

This year the total number of books borrowed from the library was 14,791, a greater number than in any former year. The highest previous record was 14,440 for the year ending March 1, 1898 the second year that the library occupied the new building. The number of volumes loaned from the main building was 10,327, the highest record given. The monthly circulation varied from 1,022 in March to 758 in September. The highest daily record was 126 in April. The Trustees and librarian hope the usefulness of the library will be extended until every home in town is acquainted with the service which the library may render.

A few changes have been made in the list of magazines. All except current numbers may be borrowed and the list for the coming year is as follows:

Weeklies

Geographic News Bulletin, Illustrated London News, Life, Literary Digest, Outlook, Publisher's Weekly, Saturday Evening Post, Westford Wardsman, Youth's Companion.

Monthlies

Antiques, A. L. A. Booklist, American, Asia, Atlantic Monthly, Book Review Digest, Boys' Life, Century, Child Life, Country Gentleman, Country Life, Current History, Delineator, Forecast, Garden Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, House Beautiful, Libraries, Library Journal, Munsey's, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Nature, Needlecraft, Normal Instructor, Open Road, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Radio Broadcast, Reader's Guide, Review of Reviews, Saint Nicholas, Scientific Amercan, Scribner's, Travel, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work.

Periodicals Given, 1926

Congregationalist, From Mrs. Lucy Keyes, Christian Register, From the Publishers, How to Sell, From the Publishers, Ladies' Home Journal, From Mrs. Leonard W. Wheeler, Our Dumb Animals, From the Publishers, Our Message, From Miss Edith A. Wright, Outlook, From Mr. Wm. C. Roudenbush, Specialty Salesman, From the Publishers, The Starry Cross, From the Publishers, Union Signal, From the W. C. T. U.

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Picture Exhibits from the Library Art Club

War memorial sculpture; Baghdad and Babylon; French wood carvings; Old rhymes, illustrated by Henriette Willebeck LeMair; The North Pole and roundabout; Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen; Recent American art; Lexington, Mass.; Reproductions of paintings by famous Italian masters; Philippine Islands; Merchant marine; Wembley exhibit; Peasant art in what was once Austria; Pilgrim tercentenary, Plymouth Mass., 1921; Denmark; Ships of olden time from the Ark to Trafalgar; Merry wives of Windsor by Shakespeare.

Names of Donors, 1926.

American Tree Association——two volumes.
Abbot, Mrs. John W.—one volume.
Brooks, Sidney—one volume.
Buckshorn, Fisher—curios.
Cameron, Mr. Julian A.—forty eight volumes.
Fletcher, Mr. Sherman H.—pamphlets.
Hamlin, Miss Edna—one volume.
Japan Society—one volume.
Lawrence, Miss Grace—picture and curios.
Maloney, Mr. John M.—one volume.
Priest, Mr. Frank B.—one curio.
Raymond, Mr. George L.—one volume.
Roberge, Mr. Alphonse—two volumes.
Ripley, Mrs. J. K.—five curios.
Spalding, Mrs. Oscar R.—one hundred twenty volumes.
Wheeler, Mr. Leonard W.—one curio.
Wright, William W.—seven volumes.

Amount of funds.

Legacy of Stephen S. Stone	$ 1,000.00
Legacy of Augustus K. Fletcher	1,000.00
Legacy of Mary A. Henarie, Laws Fund	1,000.00
Legacy of John M. Osgood	1,000.00
Legacy of Jennie Reed Wilkins	150.00
Legacy of Adeline T. Burbeck	500.00

Circulation.

Total circulation of bound volumes	14,791
Volumes lent at the Library	10,327
Volumes lent at Graniteville	2,154
Volumes lent at Forge Village	1,131
Volumes lent at Parkerville	198
Volumes lent at Brookside	981
Circulation in Children's department	5,975
Volumes lent through the schools	1,179
Periodicals lent	3,296
Pamplets and clippings lent	72
Pictures lent	637

Accessions.

Volumes added by purchase	432
Volumes added by gift	168
Volumes received from the State	7
Volumes received from the United States	1
Total number of volumes added	608
Number of volumes discarded	52
Number of volumes in the Library	18,868

Regulations.

The J. V. Fletcher Library is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (legal holidays excepted) from 1.30 till 5, and from 6.30 till 9. P. M.

The Graniteville deposit station at the home of Mrs. Carroll M. Sawyer is open Monday afternoon and evening.

The Forge Village deposit station at the Post-Office in charge of Mrs. Josephine Connell is open daily.

The Brookside deposit station at Community Hall in charge of Mrs. Alice McTeague is open Thursday evenings.

New books of fiction can be kept only one week; but there may be one renewal. All other books may be kept four weeks.

For each day that a book is kept beyond the prescribed time a fine of one cent is charged.

Borrowers finding books mutilated or defaced should report the fact to the librarian.

List of Books Added 1926

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

Adams, James T.—New England in the republic, 1778-1850 .....974 A2
Akeley, Carl E.—In brightest Africa .....916.7 A
American Tree Association—Forestry almanac 634.9 A1
Ballatine, William G.—Understanding the Bible 220 B2
Ballantine, William G.—The young man from Jerusalem.....248 B2
Barbour, Thomas—Reptiles and amphibians .....598.1 B
Bardwell, Francis—Adventure of old age .....326.6 B
Barton, Bruce—The book nobody knows 220 B11
Beard, Daniel C.—Do it yourself 799 B4
Beebe, C. Wm.—The Arcturus adventure .....591.92 B
Beebe, C. Wm.—Log of the sun .....504 B
Bercovici, Konrad—On new shores .....325.73 B
Bowers, Claude G.—Jefferson and Hamilton, the struggle for democracy in America .....973.4 B
Bradford, Gamaliel—Darwin .....B D228.3
Bradley, Arthur G.—In praise of North Wales 912.29 B2
Carnegie, Andrew—Autobiography .....B C289
Channing,Edward— History of the United States; the war for Southern independence .....973. C
Cooper, Alice C., ed.—Poems of today 808.1 C1
Cooper, Courtney R.—Lions 'n' tigers 'n' everything 791.1 C2
Cooper, Courtney R.—Under the big top 791.1 C1
Cooper, James F., ed.—Correspondence of James Fenimore Cooper .....B C777.1
Davis, Wm. S.—Practical amateur photography .....770 D
DeKruif, Paul H.—Microbe hunters .....925 D
Dorsey, George A.—Why we behave like human beings .....573 D
Dwight, Harry G.—Constantinople, settings and traits 914.961 D1
Engeln, O. D. von and Urquhart, J. M.—Story key to geographic names .....929.4 E
Fairbanks, Chas. B.—My unknown chum; 'Aguecheek" .....914 F
Faris, John T. —When America was young 917.3 F1
Federal council of the churches of Christ in America—Religious dramas, 1924 .....812 F
Forbush, Edward, Edward H.—Birds of Massachusetts and other New England states 598.2 F2
Franck, Harry A.—Vagabond journey around the world .....910 F

Franck, Harry A.—Vagabonding down the Andes .....918 F
Geoffrey, Theodate, pseud.—An imigrant in Japan .....915.2 G
Gilbert, Arthur W., ed.—Food supply of New England 630 G1
Good dog book .....636.78 D
Gray, John C.—Nature and sources of the law .....340.1 G
Greenbie, Sydney and M. L.—Gold of Ophir or the lure that made America .....382 G
Grey, Zane—Tales of fishing virgin seas 799.2 G1
Griffin, Solomon B.—W. Murray Crane, a man and brother .....B C891
Grimball, E. B. and Wells, Rhea—Costuming a play .....391 G
Haire, Frances H.—Folk costume book .....391 H
Harding, Mrs. Edward—Peonies in the little garden .....716 H
Hatton, Richard G.—Principles of decoration 740 H1
Hawes, Charles B.—Whaling .....639.2 H
Hillyer, Jane—Reluctantly told .....132 H
Hornaday, Wm. T.—Wild-animal roundup .....591.5 H
Howells, Wm. D.—Years of my youth .....B H859
Hubbard, Ethel D.—Ann of Ava .....B J935
Interesting houses of New England .....917.44 H
Johnson, James W. ed.—Book of American negro spirituals ....784.7 J
Johnson, Martin E.—Cannibal land; adventures with a camera in the New Hebrides .....919.34 J
Kamm, Mrs. Minnie E.—Pre-school age .....136.7 K
Latimer, Louise P.—Your Washington and mine .....917..53 L
Long, Wm. J.—Outlines of American literature with readings 810.9 L
Lowell, Amy—What's o'clock 811 L23
Luckiesh, Matthew—Lighting fixtures and lighting effects..... 644.3 L
Masefield, John—Poems, 2 vol 821 M10
Masefield, John—Prose plays .....822 M
Masefield, John—Verse plays 822 M1
Mulholland, John and Smith, M. M.—Magic in the making .....793.5 M
Nansen, Fridtjof—Hunting and adventure in the Artic 919.8 N4
Neuhaus, Eugen—The appreciation of art .....701 N
Noyes, Alfred—Wine-press: a tale of war 821 N2
Nutting, Helen C., comp.—To Monadnock .....974.2 N
Nutting, Wallace—Ireland beautiful .....914.15 N
—Maine beautiful .....917.41 N
New Hampsire beautiful .....917.42 N
Pennsylvania beautiful .....917.48 N
Pack, Charles L.—School book of forestry .....634.9 P
Paine, Albert B.—Lure of the Mediterranean .....915.6 P
Palmer, F. E.—Milady's house plants .....716.4 P
Quiller-Couch, Arthur T. ed.—Oxford book of English prose ....820.8 Q

Raymond, George L.—Essentials of aesthetics in music, poetry, painting, sculpture and architecture .....701 R
Revell, Nellie—Fightin' through .....615.85 R
Revell, Nellie—Funny side out 817 R1
Richards, Gertrude M.—Magic carpet, poems for travellers 808.1 R3
Robinson, Wm. J. Forging the sword, story of Camp Devens ....974.4 R
Rockefeller, John D. jr.—Personal relation in industry .....331.1 R
Scarborough, Dorothy—On the trail of negro folk-songs .....—784.7 S
Seitz, Don C.—Uncommon Americans .....920.07 S
Seton, Grace G.—"Yes, lady saheb" .....915.4 S
Seymour, Charles—Intimate papers of Colonel House, 2 vol ....B H842
Shackleton, Robert—Book of New York .....917.471 S
Smith, Charles A.—What can literature do for me? .....807 S
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur—Hunters of the great North.....919.8 S1
Stephenson, George M.—History of American immigration 325 S4
Stevens, G. A.—Roses in the little garden 716 S1
Stevenson, Burton E., ed.—Home book of verse, 1580-1920 ....808.1 S2
—Home book of modern verse 808.1 S3
Stewart, Donald O.—Perfect behavior 817 S1
Sugimoto, Etsu I.—Daughter of the Samurai .....B S947
Wentworth, George and Smith, D. E.—Complete arithmetic 511 W1
Wentworth, George and Smith, D. E.—Plane trigonometry and tables .....514 W
Weston, T. A.—Bulbs that bloom in the spring 716 W1
Whiteside, Clara W.—Touring New England .....917.4 W
Wilkinson, Marguerite O.,—ed.—Yule fire 808.1 W1
Winter, Alice A.—Busines of being a club woman .....374.2 W

FICTION

Adams, Herbert—Sloane Square mystery .....A 214.2
Aldrich, Bess S.—The Cutters .....A 3643.4
—Rim of the prairie .....A 3643.3
Allen, Alice M.—One tree .....A 4249.2
Bailey, Temple—Blue window .....B 156.7
—Dim lantern .....B 156.8
Beeding, Francis—Little white hag .....B 414.3
Benson, Edward F.—Rex .....B 4745.13
Biggers, Earl D.—House without a key .....B 592.2
Bindloss, Harold—Buccaneer farmer .....B 612.12
—Carmen's messenger .....B 612.14
—Harding of Allenwood .....B 612.13
—Northwest B612.15

—Prairie gold ..... B 612.11
—Prescott of Saskatchewan ..... B 612.17
—Wilderness mine ..... B 612.16
Bojer, Johan—The emigrants ..... B 685.3
Bosher, Kate L.—Man in lonely land ..... B 743.6
Boyd, Thomas A.—Samuel Drummond ..... B 7897.2
Browne, Keneth R. G.—Cheerful fraud ..... B 883.2
Buck, Charles N.—Pagan of the hills ..... B 922.4
—Tyranny of weakness ..... B 922.3
Burr, Anna R.—St. Helios ..... B 968.2
Chase, Mary E.—Mary Christmas ..... C 4875.2
Chesterton, Gilbert K.—Tales of the long bow ..... C 525.3
Comstock, Harriet T.—Mam'selle Jo ..... C 739.3
Converse, Florence—Into the void, a bookshop mystery ..... C 766.4
Croy, Homer—They had to see Paris ..... C 9544.2
Curwood, James O.—Gold hunters ..... C 982.8
—Honor of the big snows ..... C 982.9
Daviess, Maria T.—Melting of Molly ..... D 256.5
Deeping, Warwick—Sorrell and son ..... D 311.5
De la Pasture, Edmee E. M.—The chip and the block ..... D 3382.4
Dell, Ethel M.—Hundredth chance ..... D 357.8
—A man under authority ..... D 357.7
Diver, Maud—Coombe St. Mary's ..... D 618.4
Dood, Catherine I.—Farthing spinster ..... D 6393.2
Ertz, Susan—After noon ..... E 738.4
Fairbank, Janet A.—The Smiths ..... F 164.2
Farnol, Jeffrey—High adventure ..... F 2365.12
Ferber, Edna—Show boat ..... F 346.6
Fisher, Dorothy C.—Her son's wife ..... F 534.9
Fletcher, Joseph S.—Amaranth club ..... F 6132.12
—Kang-he vase ..... F 6132.13
Forbes, Esther—O genteel lady ..... F 693.3
Gale, Zona—Heart's kindred ..... G 153.9
Galsworthy, John—Caravan, the assembled tales of ..... G 1785.9
—Silver spoon ..... G 1785.10
Garrett, William A.—Treasure royal ..... G 239.3
Gibbs, Philip H.—Middle of the road ..... G 444.2
Gregory, Jackson—Joyous trouble maker ..... G 822.5
Grey, Zane—Betty Zane ..... G 845.20
—Last trail ..... B 845.22
—Spirit of the border ..... G 845.21
—Vanishing American ..... G 845.19

Harben, Will N.—Cottage of delight ..... H 355.4
Hardy, Thomas—Under the greenwood tree ..... H 272.14
Hart, Wm. S.—Told under a white oak tree by Bill Hart's pinto pony ..... H 326.3
Henriot, Emile—Aricie Brun ..... H 519.2
Hill, Grace L.—Man of the desert ..... H 646.5
—Marcia Schuyler ..... H 646.6
Hornung, Ernest W.—Mr. Justice Raffles ..... H 816.7
Hough, Emerson—Magnificent adventure ..... H 838.9
Jameson, Storm—Three kingdoms ..... J 318.2
Janis, Elsie and Aspinwall, Marguerite—Counter currents ..... J 335.2
Johnston, Mary—The great valley ..... J 735.11
King, Rufus—North star ..... K 543.2
King-Hall, Magdalen—Diary of a young lady of fashion ..... K 546.2
Kyne, Peter B.—Cappy Ricks retires ..... K 995.9
—Captain Scraggs ..... K 995.10
Lee, Jennette B. P.—Dead right ..... L 4785.7
Lewis, Sinclair—Mantrap ..... L 676.7
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Big mogul ..... L 738.25
Marsh, George—Men marooned ..... M 365.4
Marshall, Edison—Child of the wild ..... M 3667.5
Miller, Alice D.—Are parents people? ..... M 6468.5
Millin, Sarah G.—Mary Glenn ..... M 655.2
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